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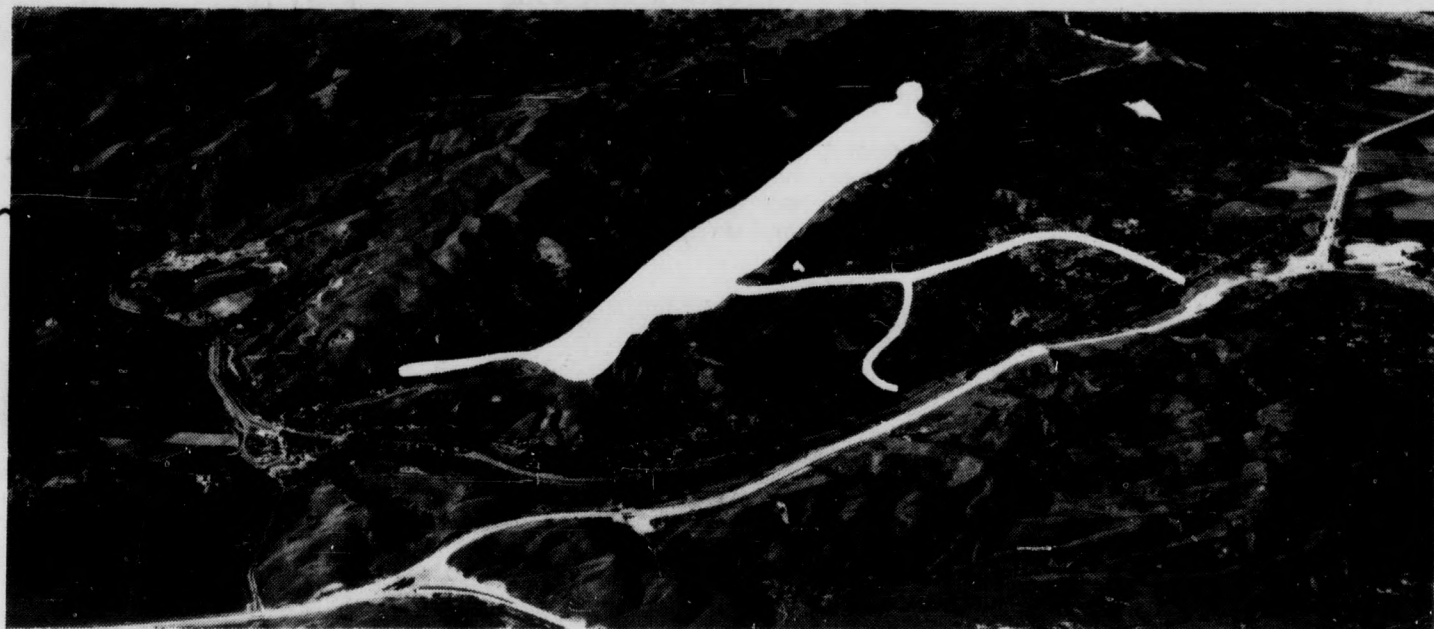
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Nipper's road would bend to the south and cut into Foothill Road below the Verona bridge. Bowers proposal would take the road north from the property to a link with Castlewood Drive.

## Ridge homes' access stirs protest

Opponents of Carl Nipper's proposed Pleasanton Ridge development stirred up a hornets' nest of controversy among Castlewood property owners this week.

SCORE — Sunol Citizens Organized Regarding the Environment — spokesman Lynn Bowers Monday proposed an access road to Nipper's "Sunol Estates" that would link with Castlewood Drive to feed traffic more directly to the nearby freeway entrance.

Bowers' suggestion is a countermove to Nipper's modified access road plans the developer presented to Alameda County Planning Commissioners this week.

Nipper, under fire from Sunol homeowners with plans to feed his 95-home, ridge-top development through downtown Sunol, offered a new road that would drop east from the ridge and empty onto Foothill road about three-quarters of a mile south of the Verona Bridge.

But Bowers, citing the twisting, hilly stretch of Foothill, says the project would be better served if the road from the ridge were to head northeast to link with Castlewood Drive.

Nipper's project "shouldn't be there in the first place," Bowers said. "But if you're going to take a roadway off the Nipper property, it should tie in at Castlewood and/or the Verona Bridge."

And since the Verona Bridge has been condemned by the county, Bowers argues the road should go to Castlewood.

He has not spoken to the Castlewood Property Owners Association, he said, and admits he is "speaking in general. I don't have a specific location."

Castlewood Property Owners Association President Ralph Link said, "If they want to come through Castlewood Drive, they'll have a fight. If they try further south, they'll have some problems."

"You can pretty much bet that SCORE will get (the road) away from their area," he continued. "And you can bet (Nipper) will hit a behive." The association, he added, "would be unilaterally opposed to more traffic at Castlewood and Foothill."

Linking with Castlewood Drive could put the access road "all the way up to the 15th or 16th fairway," said country club manager Bill Lovens. "I don't visualize the country club granting an easement."

"People see (the Nipper development) as a long, long way away from them," offered Bowers. "But it's not. The road could just as easily go through their areas."

County planning department personnel said they also have received a letter from Dr. Wilfred H. Bentham of Sunol suggesting Foothill Road south of Nipper's proposed access road be turned into a cul-de-sac to keep traffic from the tortuous turns.

There have been four fatal accidents in that area of Foothill Road since the first of the year, argues Dr. Bentham.

—by Ron Rodriguez

## Water unit votes bonds for pipeline

DUBLIN — Valley elected officials last night unanimously selected the Bohmer Summit route over Dublin Canyon for a sewage export pipeline and voted to finance the project with bonds and increased monthly sewage service charges without prior voter approval.

A \$7.4 million bond would be issued by the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) and is expected to cost each resident and added \$3 a month. Second stage project costs, beginning in 1990, will be financed by an additional \$3 per month charge.

The board will apply to state government for a grant to study reclamation alternatives. It will also request that a pilot demineralization program be constructed in the Valley.

LAVWMA failed to secure an amendment to the joint powers agreement, its original charter, which would allow the larger proposed pipeline to be built. Without the consent of each agency, the project could still be blocked.

Amendments to the JPA will be considered by the individual councils.

Valley officials have been forced to implement a sewage disposal project because current dumping fouls the underground fresh water supplies of Fremont.

A cease and desist order issued December 21 against the City of Livermore and the Valley Community Services District forbids extra sewer connections until the new plan is secured.

The Bohmer Summit project, the same proposal voters defeated in November, calls for a 22-mile, \$38 million pipeline over Dublin Canyon.

The pipeline, to be completed in 1980, would tie in with the South County cooperative "super-sewer" at San Lorenzo and dump waste through an outfall six miles out into San Francisco Bay.

Federal and state grants would pay 87.5 per cent of project costs, with the remainder (approximately \$10 million) raised locally.

—by Bill Cauble



## Alamo family sues KGO-Mafia claim

MARTINEZ — An Alamo family and their relatives have filed a \$4 million libel claim against KGO-TV for allegedly linking them and their residence to Mafia figure Vincent "Big Vinnie" Teresa.

The claim, filed by Danville Attorney William Gagen, names KGO and its parent company, the American Broadcasting Co., and also charges them with invasion of privacy of Ronald and Merrill Catala, 9586 Devona Dr. and Catala's two brothers, James and David.

Gagen said KGO broadcast a story on the March 7th, 6 and 11 p.m. news shows that showed the Catala brothers at San Francisco International Airport and identified James as "Big Vinnie" Teresa.

The report also included a film of the Catala's home, which was called a "Mafia house."

Gagen said Ronald had gone to the San Francisco airport on February 24 to pick up his brothers, who had flown in from Hawaii to visit with their terminally ill father in Oregon.

The brothers were filmed when they got off the plane and asked some questions by a television reporter, said Gagen, but had no idea why.

Each of the defendants is seeking \$1 million in damages for defamation of character and personal injuries.

## Amador teachers' pact blocked on key issues

No movement on key contract issues was evidenced as Amador district teachers and students prepared to recess Friday for the annual week-long Easter vacation.

Still in dispute and due to be put to a fact-finding hearing are the issues

of binding arbitration of grievances and salary.

Teachers in the Amador district, which includes Foothill, Amador, Dublin and Valley Continuation, are scheduled for a work day Friday with students recessing for spring vacation at the conclusion of today's classes.

Amador teacher unit leadership has set Thursday, April 14 as strike deadline date.

A walkout of students Tuesday, purportedly in reaction to the stalled contract negotiations and the possible effects on student education, dissolved into a mill-in around district offices in Pleasanton.

A report that Amador Valley High School students were involved proved largely unfounded. A check with principal Ralph Laird Wednesday disclosed that four students were known to have left the campus during mid-morning. Laird said there was no concerted activity whatsoever on campus in regards to the contract situation.

What activity there was involved about 350 students from Foothill High School and some 400 from Dublin High, as reported in The Times Tuesday.

—by Al Fischer

## Hypnotist's view of that UFO sighting

PLEASANTON — A Pleasanton woman may have had a crew's view from the UFO that reportedly visited here March 13 at 1:50 a.m. but can't remember it, according to a professional registered hypnotist whose stage name is Mr. Allen.

The lady, who wishes to remain anonymous, said she "sort of lost track of time" during the phenomenon.

Allen is a Pleasanton resident noted throughout the Valley for his lectures on and demonstrations of hypnosis. He said it was typical of a person who has been contacted by UFO aliens to forget some of the things they saw or heard.

"It's part of the pattern to blank out part of the experience," Allen said. "But it can be brought back with the aid of hypnosis."

He hopes the lady will get in touch with him and undergo hypnosis. He said he would respect her anonymity.

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One witness spotted something above a Pleasanton water tower, atop this hill.

## She's up for grabs

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## Livermore police shift

Police Chief Ronald Lindgren of Livermore announced yesterday three promotions as a result of the upcoming resignation of Detective William Bankert.

Officer James Serna, 31, currently assigned to the investigations division, will be promoted to sergeant in the field operations division effective April 4.

Sgt. Phillip Johnson will replace Bankert as sergeant in the investigations division. Officer Phillip Aguiar will assume Serna's old job April 4 in the investigations division.

Bankert has resigned to become head of security for Intel, a Bay Area electronics firm.

## Spring vacation for schools

Valley schools will be closed for spring vacation next week, April 4-11. However, most district office staff will be working except on April 4, which is a holiday in Livermore, and April 8, a day off for Murray district office workers in Dublin.

## Mori speaks on finance

Assemblyman Floyd Mori will give an update on Senate and Assembly school finance bills at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Pleasanton School District Building, 123 Main St.

## Prison talks set

## Inmates go back to work

PLEASANTON — More than 700 sentenced inmates at Santa Rita Jail ended a one-day work stoppage yesterday when sheriff's department officials agreed to negotiate a list of alleged poor living conditions there.

Inmates returned to work after lunch yesterday following discussions with jail officials, said Capt. Dennis Jeffrey. A team of three inmate negotiators was expected to confer with sheriff's representatives over the grievances yesterday.

Jeffrey said groups of prisoners

had complained of differing grievances in pre-noon talks Wednesday, so sheriff's representatives suggested three inmate emissaries compile the demands into a single list.

A list of six demands had been presented to the department yesterday when inmates announced at the 8:15 a.m. work call they were striking.

Those demands called for timetable changes in sick call, shower schedules, an early - morning head count, mail call, and a Saturday afternoon inmate tally.

Prisoners also asked that hair care products for blacks and facial hair cosmetic items be included in the prison store.

There was no talk of punitive action planned against any of the strikers, Jeffrey said, although inmates could lose time credits that would enable them to be released sooner.

Civilian workers had filled in for striking inmates in the jail's kitchen, laundry, bakery, machine shop and farm. There were no reports of violence or damage since the strike was begun.

That "broadside" fired by a Pleasanton councilman at the Valley's gravel extractors was more of a "mild suggestion that no one can argue with."

That view of an earlier headline was offered by George Spiliotopoulos, chairman of the Sand and Gravel Study Committee, member of the Alameda County Planning Commission and himself a former Pleasanton council member.

Spiliotopoulos "took exception" to the remarks offered earlier by Councilman Wm. Herlihy and in which the gravel extractors and the Study Committee were apparently called on the carpet in the much - delayed establishment of a new access route for the gravel rigs.

Herlihy made his comments at a March 25 meeting of the Gravel Study Committee and repeated his charges for Sunday's Times.

"There were no charges," Spiliotopoulos now claims, "and there wasn't even a formal proposal. Councilman Herlihy merely sug-

gested we look into other alternative routes for the gravel trucks, and everyone was in agreement."

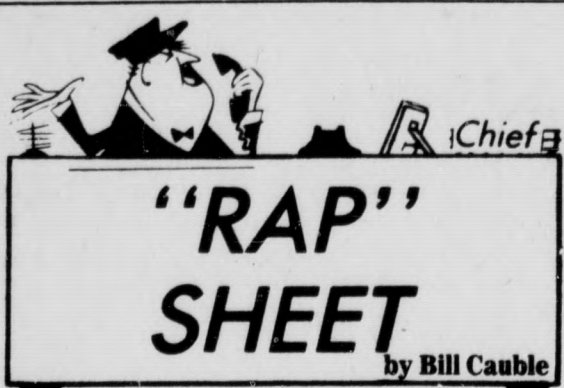
The four major extractors are also in "in full agreement" that extension of Isabel Avenue from Stanley to I - 580 is "the best answer we can come up with in the foreseeable future," Spiliotopoulos said. He says "studies are available which indicate 30 per cent of the existing truck traffic down Stanley and through Pleasanton" would be diverted onto

Isabel when and if that extension is built.

Alameda County board of supervisors authorized studies of the Isabel Avenue extension, but a late check with the public works department reveals "no federal funding has been applied for by the county." That would appear to leave the full project in doubt, most particularly the expensive overpass structure at Stanley and Isabel.

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## "RAP" SHEET

by Bill Cauble

### Man charged with supplying drug to girl

LIVERMORE — A 20-year-old Livermore man has been formally charged with supplying a 16-year-old Granada High School student with a cigarette laced with suspected PCP, a horse tranquilizer, police reported.

Lonnie Dean Kenitzer, 20, of 881 Ventura Court was charged by the district attorney's office with involving a minor in offenses regarding a controlled substance.

According to police, Kenitzer convinced the student to smoke the cigarette with him while at a friend's house. Another girl present at the house who refused to participate said the student became "upset, extremely worried and felt somewhat ill" after Kenitzer departed.

While Officer John Brady was driving to the suspect's parents' house in attempts to locate Kenitzer, he spotted a woman helping a man who appeared drunk to cross the street. Brady observed the scene for several minutes, then questioned the couple.

The suspect did not acknowledge the officer's questions initially, Brady reported, and his eyes were pinpointed and would not react to strong light. The suspect, who turned out to be Kenitzer, was booked for being drunk in public as well as the drug charge.

### Juveniles arrested for marijuana possession

LIVERMORE — Two juveniles riding up Third Street were arrested for marijuana possession after a policeman stopped their vehicle because someone inside had thrown a lit cigarette onto the street.

Officer Laurence Anderson pulled the car over at Third and L streets Tuesday afternoon, and found that three of the four youths had no identification. When they exited the vehicle to fill out field identification cards, Anderson spotted marijuana seeds on the car's back seat.

While Anderson searched the car, police cadet Michael Evans saw a plastic bag of marijuana at curbside where one youth had been seated moments earlier.

One youth showed officers a small vial containing marijuana seeds he had in his pocket. A body search revealed another bag of marijuana in one suspect's sock.

Arrested were two youths, aged 15 and 16, on suspicion of possessing marijuana.

### 1977 Porsche in First Street lot vandalized

LIVERMORE — The owner of a 1977 silver Porsche 911S returned to his car, parked in a First Street lot Monday afternoon, and found that vandals had damaged paint on the car's hood.

Martin Haskell Poone of Innsbruck Way told police he returned to his car about 6 p.m. Monday and discovered the damage. The paint job is valued at \$1200. There are no suspects.

### CB radio taken from car parked in garage

LIVERMORE — Burglars entered an unlocked garage on Florida Court Monday evening and took a \$229 citizens band radio from an unlocked car there, police reported.

Harry William Galloway told officers the theft occurred between 7-10 p.m. Monday. Missing is a Royce brand CB. There are no suspects.

## Valley court's action listed

LIVERMORE — A woman, accused of shooting her husband in the groin following an argument Saturday, was arraigned in municipal court here Monday.

Naomi Ruth Clement, 41, of Aster Lane, Livermore, was charged with grabbing a loaded .357 magnum handgun from atop their refrigerator when her husband, Robert Addison Clement Jr., 54, reportedly pushed her.

Clement was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital after the shooting, then transferred to Veterans Hospital for treatment.

In other court action:

— Tommy Manuel Jaques, 31, of 2385 College Ave., Livermore, is due in court today for the scheduling of a preliminary hearing on charges he and Larry Anthony Maniz, 32, of 1158 Olivina Ave., Livermore, allegedly assaulted two other men Saturday outside the Valley Inn.

Maniz is due for a similar scheduling appearance April 14.

Police reports indicate Rick Lyn Lee, 23, of Cabrillo Avenue intervened in a fight and when he and a friend, Ronald Nowell, 32, started to leave the scene, they were reportedly attacked.

Lee was reportedly beaten and Nowell was reportedly beaten, kicked and knifed three times.

— Michael Henry Andrea, 18, of 3661 N. Vasco

Road, Livermore, and Charles Andrew Biffle, 19, of 341 James St., Livermore, pleaded not guilty to charges of the Jan. 28 burglary of Jim McAtee's gas station at 909 Bluebell Dr., in Springtown.

An April 25 preliminary hearing has been called for the two men, accused of taking a \$140 adding machine and a \$300 police scanner radio from the gas station office, and a \$75 tape deck from a car parked outside.

— Sammie Joe Noble, 20, of 1836 Linden, Livermore, and Ronald Ray Stokes, 20, of 83 Vallecitos Road, Livermore, were arraigned on charges they allegedly attempted to steal a piece of construction equipment from a PG&E tractor.

They were scheduled to enter pleas April 4. Police said they found a backhoe bucket, worth \$500, in the trunk of a car in which the two suspects were reportedly riding. The equipment was reportedly missing from a construction site at Holmes Ave. and Concannon Blvd.

— Frank Joseph Curdy, 35, of 3466 Foothill Road, Pleasanton, was arraigned on misdemeanor drunk driving charges, stemming from a Feb. 26 three car accident in which two people received minor injuries. He is scheduled to enter a plea April 22.

— by Neil Heilpern

## Valley obituaries

### Marie Lafon

Marie T. Lafon, 73, native of France and 41-year Livermore resident, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She and her late husband Gerard were owner/operators of the Livermore French Laundry and Cleaners on First St.

She is survived by sister Jeanne Puyo of Patterson; brother Manuel Salvador, France; Uncle Angel Salvador, San Jose; and aunt Isabella Garcia of San Francisco.

She also leaves in-laws Alice and Alphonse Costes of France.

A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m., Friday, at the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Catholic prayer services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at the mortuary.

Interment with her husband will be in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Ore.

Friends may make contributions to a favorite charity.

### William Duarte

William Duarte, 73, a native of the Niles District and an 18-year Livermore resident died Tuesday in a local convalescent hospital.

He was a self-employed farmer raising squab pigeons and a member of the Squab Association of Hayward.

He is survived by wife Anna Duarte of Livermore; daughter Mrs. Lorraine Maria, San Lorenzo, and brothers Frank Duarte, Fremont, and the late Manuel E. Duarte.

LIVERMORE — A precedent setting appeals court ruling in favor of this city has affirmed the legal right of local jurisdictions to use economic factors as a basis of planning and zoning, City Attorney Gary Reiners announced yesterday.

The San Francisco decision Monday overturned an Alameda County Superior Court ruling which told Livermore it must reconsider a rezoning request of a company which wanted to build a shopping center at Portola Avenue and First Street.

The property, owned by Ensign Bickford Realty

Corp. of Connecticut, was annexed to the city in 1968 and was classified neighborhood commercial (CN).

The city rezoned it in 1974 for residential use only and Bickford later asked for rezoning to CN.

A planning commission ruling against the rezoning said the population base in that sector of Livermore was not adequate for that type of development.

Council backed the planners, noting an area of Springtown had already been set aside for CN zoning to permit a market there. Council members said Bickford's develop-

ment would frustrate the announced policy of promoting development of the Springtown area.

Bickford, which once owned the historical Trevano Road area and was parent company to the Old Coast Manufacturing Company, claimed council's decision was to restrict competition.

"Economic factors often can't be removed from zoning," said Reiners, "if in proper relationship with planning objectives."

Reiners said the council is trying to encourage "in-filling" of empty lots in Springtown before develop-

ment of the area where Bickford wanted to locate its shopping center.

"Despite the principle that cities may not directly restrict competition under the guise of zoning power," said the appeals court, "it must be recognized that land use and planning decisions cannot be made in a vacuum, and all such decisions must necessarily have some impact on the economy of the community."

Happy with his success in court, Reiners said in the long run "general laws can now utilize economic factors with greater confidence."

"Economic viability and development can be used as bases for zoning and land use decisions."

The city attorney said he successfully argued against the Alameda court's reliance on an Oregon Supreme Court ruling that called municipal actions judicial in character.

"The zoning of real property by a city is a legislative function, not a quasi-judicial activity," said the appeals court, which called Livermore's decision against the rezoning "a valid exercise of the police

power" of that city.

Also at issue were what findings of fact are required by a local jurisdiction in rezoning. The appeals court ruled that "a city council amending a zoning ordinance is not required to make express findings of fact as to the public purpose of the ordinance or its relation to the police power."

"If there is any rational basis for a zoning decision from the objective facts," the court said, "the actual motive for the decision becomes immaterial."

— by Neil Heilpern

## He wants to test witness

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The woman said she was awakened early in the morning "about two weeks ago" by flashing red, green and white lights shining through her bedroom window.

"I felt exhausted and strange," she said. "I couldn't seem to move — like I was hypnotized or something. I'm usually the kind of person who jumps right up to see what is going on. I thought I was imagining things."

"Then I heard people talking about the lights," she continued. "At first I thought it was my children but when I asked them later they said they hadn't heard or seen anything. My husband didn't either."

Allen said it seems to be part of the phenomena for only one person in a family or group to hear or see a UFO at the same time.

"And the aliens evidently communicate through thought transference," Allen continued. "If it wasn't her neighbors she heard talking about the lights, it could have been the aliens transmitting that thought to her."

The lady said when she first saw the lights she thought it was an emergency vehicle of some sort. Then she remembered her backyard was situated so there was no way to see any lights from the street; especially since a high fence surrounds the yard.

The next morning she said she noticed the water in her swimming pool had gone down an inch for no apparent reason.

She called the Times Monday and related her experience after hearing about a report filed by another UFO viewer named Robert Coffey.

He is a former United States Air Force weatherman who called the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle regarding his March 13 sighting.

Coffey told Center officials he and his family saw white, red and green lights flashing from a huge bell-shaped UFO. It hovered eight minutes near a high water tower then disappeared, he declared.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

## Hometown boy makes good

A hometown boy from Winters made good today as Richard Rominger became state director of food and agriculture.

He was sworn in by Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. on the football field at Winters High School, where he was graduated in 1944.

He also leaves grandchildren Linda Ford and Laura Ramirez, both of Hayward; and Lillian and Leonard Maria, both of San Lorenzo.

Great grandson Kyle Ford and niece and nephew Mary and Francis Duarte also survive.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m., Sunday, in the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Mass will be at 10 a.m., Monday, in St. Michael's Church, followed by interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Contributions in his memory in lieu of flowers to St. Michael's Church or the Cancer Fund would be preferred by the family.



## Author speaks

Edith Maxwell was featured author Wednesday as part of Harvest Park School's 1976-77 Authors Program. She began writing for magazines and has written two books for young people, "Just Dial a Number," and "Game of Truth." Mrs. Maxwell told students she grew up in the Hudson Valley town of Newburgh, N.Y., with a strong Quaker background tempered by the Catholic teachings of the Dominican Sisters of Mount Saint Mary's. She discussed writing interest with students, as part of the program coordinated by librarian Judy Bryer.

(Times photo)

## Gravel truck routes

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If the overpass is not built, both Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads are on record as opposed to any road that would allow public vehicular traffic to cross some eight sets of tracks over an Isabel extension built at grade.

Herlihy insists that "the gravel industry take a closer look at El Charro Road" as the freeway access route for all gravel extractors. Only Kaiser and Rhodes Jamieson now have access to El Charro Road, including a private interchange with I-580 that is also used exclusively by trucks from those two firms.

Spiliotopoulos acknowledges that "El Charro Road is one more consideration" as a major diversion for trucks from all four firms.

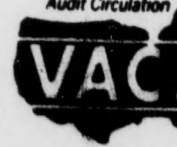
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## Asbestos gets bums rush in Pleasanton

PLEASANTON — Asbestos, whose processing has been seen as a source of cancer, was given the bum's rush by the city council Monday night.

In listing permissible operations in the city's manufacturing districts, the council outlawed asbestos processing by a 4-1 vote.

Council Member Frank Brandes was the lone dissenter; he said he does not necessarily favor asbestos plants, but feels that putting them in the city's zoning ordinance as a conditional use would give the council sufficient control over asbestos.

Brandes' argument coincided with that of the planning commission which endorsed conditional use permits for asbestos processing.

Council Member Joyce LeClaire, who led the fight against asbestos processing, said that the process is "significantly hazardous to the environment and human health". Asbestos plants take extreme safety precautions and there still is a high incidence of cancer among workers there, she said.

"We live in an impacted air basin and I urge you strongly as possible to avoid this use here," said LeClaire.

Brandes argued that if things were bad in a plant, state health officials wouldn't give a permit to an asbestos processing plant anyway. Council

Member Ken Mercer said that would be allowing another level of government to make a local decision.

"I don't think we should allow foreign substances that can cause cancer," said Mercer.

## COVA—boost it or bury it

PLEASANTON — The city council will discuss whether Congress of Valley Agencies should be converted into a Valley Planning Commission that's strong or dissolve altogether when it meets April 11.

Council Member Ken Mercer got the ball rolling Monday night by reporting that Alameda County Supervisor Valerie Raymond is sounding out local governments in the Valley about whether a stronger group than COVA, namely a Valley wide planning commission or committee is in order.

A strong planning arm or sub - arm of the

county is a fine idea, council members agreed, but there are problems with it. The good news is that Pleasanton opposes New Town and would like to be effective about that through a Valley wide planning body.

The bad news is that Pleasanton wants its regional shopping center and doesn't want Livermore putting any limits on it. Just what would be applicable?

If the commission just dealt with common problems, maybe it would fly. But if one community reaches into another, isn't that crippling?

The council kept an open mind when Mercer brought it up at a late hour and will discuss at the next meeting April 11.

Council Member Frank Brandes said the city also should consider dropping out of COVA. It costs the city money and seems to have a vague mission, Brandes has said in the past. The council was open minded about that suggestion, too, and presumably will address it April 11.

To Raymond's query about whether the county should become a dues paying and voting member of COVA, the council said, "yes".

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## Signal changes ordered

PLEASANTON — Citizen criticism of a traffic consultant's design for a traffic signal at Main and Neal Streets has caused the city council to order some new designs for that structure.

People who saw pictures of the design in the local press phoned Mayor Robert Philcox and registered their protests. Philcox said he didn't like the design either, but at the previous city council meeting he thought he was alone in that opinion and he did not raise his voice. Now that he has citizen support, he asked that more than the one design be submitted to the council.

The only design submitted so far met the council's request to fit in style with the old "Pleasanton" sign across Main Street at Division Street. Although the cross - arms of the traffic signal do blend in with the old Pleasanton sign, they look ugly, said Philcox.

Council Member William Herlihy, who doesn't want any traffic signals on Main Street, said that if he has to accept that evil, he'd like the least obtrusive design. He would like to eliminate the cross - arms entirely and return to those days of a simpler America which had just the three vertical lights on a signal. He would mount them on a redwood pole, perhaps, as San Diego has done in one part of town.

But eliminating cross - arms eliminates visibility to motorists, countered Acting City Manager Alan Campbell.

## CC Board opposes canal bill

MARTINEZ — A bill which would finance construction of the Peripheral Canal and waives environmental impact requirements for the project has been opposed by county supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday opposed the legislation and asked county staff members to develop a "game plan" for the county, stating its policy on the Peripheral Canal.

Legislation opposed is Senate Bill 346 by Ruben S. Ayala, D-Los Angeles, which would appropriate \$900 million to construct the canal. Canal construction would be exempted from any environmental impact requirements under the Ayala bill.

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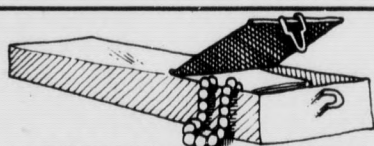


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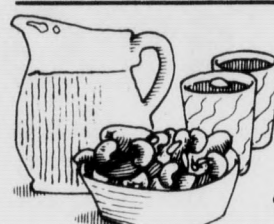
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## Talent show review

Talent show promoter Bob Stenseth, left, reviews the act of folk singer and guitar player Rick Fowler for a musical production scheduled April 9 at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Stenseth, who is

preparing a series of shows with local talent, said tickets are available at Odyssey Box Office, 443-2155.

(Times photo)

## Flood control plan threatens SR homes

By Nancy Steidtmann

What may be a "tempest in a teapot," is brewing in an Alamo neighborhood between the county flood control district and 10 area residents. The crux of the controversy is focused on creek improvements which may result in the removal of three homes which back up along the Entrada Verde and Chaney Road portion of San Ramon Creek.

The issue has been raised in connection with the San Ramon Watershed study currently being conducted by the county to update its Flood Control Zone Plan. Improvements in drainage systems are also being made to meet federally set guidelines requiring either flood insurance or improvement of facilities to allow for adequate drainage in the event of "100 year flood."

The term "100 year

flood" is used as a requirement that storm drainage facilities be able to handle "flash floods" conditions — a projected peak amount of rainfall falling during a six hour period.

The situation involves widening the San Ramon Creek in a small section to assure that the creek in the event of a "100 year flood," will not overrun its west bank at Entrada Verde and Chaney road and cause flooding in the plain area between the creek and the Southern Pacific train tracks.

Various improvements made at other times along the creek have rendered it capable of handling the estimated amount of runoff from a 100 year flood in all portions but the one designated in the area study. The solution currently under consideration to adequately handle the flood runoff would involve widening the

creek by cutting a ledge along one side and landscaping it to maintain the natural area.

However, widening the creek to remedy the problem, involves the fate of several homes which are situated on their creekside property in such a fashion that they would be removed.

Although the advisory board meetings will not begin until April, a committee of 10 concerned property owners have banded together, in the wake of the release of the county's study report, charging that the "alternatives to the proposed action have been inadequately considered."

Calling itself the West Bank Property Owners Group, the committee has issued a statement terming that the "destruction of San Ramon Creek and 10 more homes on the west bank between Entrada Verde and Chaney Road in Alamo is totally unacceptable."

The group, which includes among its members three engineers and one heavy duty construction worker, said it is contemplating the making an independent engineering study, should the county not make available to the group all flood control district documentation, including a draft environmental impact report.

Yet Assistant Public Works Director Milton Ku-

bicek and Senior Civil Engineer Bud Murphy say they have already spoken individually with the 10 homeowners and are willing to sit down with the group to work out a joint solution.

Interested in "relocating the people and not the trees," lining the creek, Kubicek said that the selective clearing and enlargement of a small downstream portion of the creek would involve the removal of only three homes and would save nearly 100 homes located in the designated flood plain region from having to pay expensive flood insurance premiums now required for those residents living in areas which would be flooded in the event of a "100 year flood."

Flood insurance could run from one cent to \$25 per 100 assessed valuation, said Kubicek.

Several other alternatives, including the placement of a concrete lining in the creek to speed the water flow or location of detention basins nearby to store the flood runoff have been considered by the county.

## Immunization clinic slated

SAN RAMON — Contra Costa County Health Department immunizations will be given out Thursday, April 7, 3 - 6 p.m. at the Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd. for residents of the area.

Shots for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and measles will be offered; Rubella (German measles) vaccine will be available for children 1 through 12. Smallpox vaccine, although no longer routinely recommended, is available for those who need it for special circumstances.

Children 13 and under

must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. An adult bringing a child other than his own must present a written consent signed by the child's parent or guardian. Teen-agers 14 to 17 may bring a written consent or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Health Department staff believe that immunizations are best secured

from one's own physical who is familiar with the patient's health status and who keeps permanent records of all services. They do not record the immunizations they give out and recommend these lists be carefully kept by the recipient or family.

Details from the Health Department in Concord, 671-4260.



## Sunday brunch

Nel Talmadge, head waitress at Earl's Restaurant in Livermore, is shown preparing the banquet room for Sunday Brunch. This is a new feature at Earl's. The hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, and they are open 24 hours each day on weekends. Earl's Restaurant is located in the expanding section of Livermore at 2124 Railroad Ave.

## Franco says:

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## New manager

Gene Kohler is the new manager of Star Television, at 6842 Village Parkway in Dublin. Gene is familiar to Bay Area residents, having been in the television and appliance business locally for more than 20 years. Gene has owned his own stores in Oakland and San Jose and was general manager of Nakashima's for 10 years. A Pleasanton resident with his wife, Anne, Gene invites you to stop by Star Television and say hello.

## Correction

Valley Bank is offering savings on Hitachi color television sets as advertised in The Times.

One of the plans for acquiring the set calls for a deposit of \$1,000 in a Valley Bank certificate account for 55 months. An ad mistakenly placed the amount at \$100.

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## Shepherd of the Night

The Rev. John Garcia Gensel, center, conducts a jazz vesper on a recent Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in midtown Manhattan. Called by Duke Ellington the "Shepherd of the Night Flock" Rev. Gensel was accepted by the New York jazz community after making the rounds of the jazz clubs because he felt the artists were neglected by the church.

## Youth ranch tour on TV

The tour which Supervisor Valerie Raymond and Livermore Mayor Helen Tirsell took recently at Buenas Vidas Ranch will be on television in Dublin and Pleasanton at 8 p.m. today on "The Cable Connection".

The half hour locally originated video magazine will be broadcast on cable TV Channel 10 in those cities and rebroadcast at 8:30 a.m. Monday and next Friday on cable TV Channel 12 in Livermore.

Other features on the show tonight include Bev Hamlin's interview of Chabot College Valley Campus dean Barbara Mertes, a look at Harvest Park School's seventh grade decision-making class, and Ron McNicoll's satirical newscast on state and national affairs.



Noted English actor Oliver Reed is pictured during an interview in a Beverly Hills hotel. He was in Los Angeles to finish sound recording for his latest American-made film, "Assault on Paradise."

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## Pub's hub for actor, bar buster

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oliver Reed, the noted English actor and bar fighter, was in one of his quieter moods.

He was lunching at the Beverly Hills Hotel, which declines his overnight patronage. "I'm also barred at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel," he announced cheerfully over champagne and orange juice.

"They objected to the birthday party I gave there for my brother during my last visit. A naked girl jumped out of the cake and one of the guests went a bit wild and tore up the place. Unfortunate."

So Reed is staying at a smaller hostelry during his visit here to finish sound recording for his latest American-made film, "Assault on Paradise." The New World release also stars Jim Mithum and Deborah Raffin, with Reed playing an American hit man involved in a land fraud case.

"This is a dry ship!" Reed shouted after lunch, ordering three glasses of wine from the waiter. Now that Richard Burton has sworn off, Reed appears to be the most dedicated of Britain's actor-drinkers. He was asked why English actors seem so bibulous.

"Ours is an insular nation," he observed. "We seek companionship with each other, and the pub becomes the hub of the community's social life. It is a stimulating atmosphere; we stand up to drink — beer mostly — and we move around and talk to many people."

"Americans are different. They do their drinking at cocktail parties and in their homes. I don't like that as much."

Reed admitted that he might be mellowing. He is feuding with no one at the moment, he said, having kissed and made up, figuratively, with Richard Harris and Raquel Welch.

Not that he's drinking any less. His latest arrest was a fortnight ago on the Island of Guernsey, he reported. An officer "who looked all of 13" nabbed him driving away from a pub.

# Times TELEVISION

## MORNING

- 6:00 3 COMMUNITY CARE
- 5 SUNRISE SEMESTER "Near East"
- 1 METAL TALES
- 6:20 7 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS
- 6:25 13 CONSUMER NUTRITION
- 6:30 13 MAKING THINGS GROW
- 1 SCHOOL OF THE AIR "Your Child's World"
- 5 THE FIRST AMERICANS
- 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 11 IT'S YOUR HEALTH
- 40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 7:00 2 CARTOON TOWN
- 10 CBS NEWS
- 11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
- 40 HOWDY DOODY
- 7:30 20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
- 40 CAPTAIN MITCH CARTOONS
- 8:00 2 BULLWINKLE
- 40 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 20 NEWS
- 40 ARCHIES
- 8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
- 20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
- 40 LASSIE
- 9:00 2 MOVIE "The Guns of Zangara"
- 1960 Robert Stack, Robert Middleton, Eliot Ness and his incorruptible agents tackle organized crime in Chicago in the 1920s.
- 3 TATTALES
- 4 SANFORD AND SON
- 5 KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW
- 7 A M SAN FRANCISCO
- 2 SESAME STREET
- 10 AT 9 on 10
- 1 IRONSIDE
- 13 MORNING SCENE
- 20 VILLA ALLEGRE
- 40 FLINTSTONES
- 9:30 3 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 13 13 NEWS
- 30 YOGA FOR HEALTH
- 40 LUCY SHOW
- 10:00 3 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- 11 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
- 13 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
- 30 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 40 MOVIE "The Young Doctors" 1961
- 1961 Fredric March, Ben Gazzara. Two generations of doctors, with two different schools of thought, clash over conflicting opinions, but grow to respect each other.
- 10:30 3 4 SHOOT FOR THE STARS
- 5 10 LOVE OF LIFE
- 13 13 HAPPY DAYS
- 36 MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
- 5:10 CBS NEWS
- 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 11:00 3 4 NAME THAT TUNE
- 5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
- 7 13 SECOND CHANCE
- 11:30 3 4 FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 3 4 LOVERS AND FRIENDS
- 50 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
- 7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
- 40 NEWSTALK

## AFTERNOON

- 12:00 2 THAT GIRL
- 4 5 10 NEWS
- 7 11 13 320,000 PYRAMID
- 9 WOMANTIME AND CO. "Impact of TV Violence"
- 20 700 CLUB
- 35 MOVIE "Return to Sender" 1963
- 1963 Nigel Davenport, Yvonne Roman. Self-made tycoon, who has just pulled off a gigantic swindle, is out on bail.
- 40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 44 LITTLE RASCALS
- 60 NOTICIERO 80
- 12:15 60 EN LA BAHIA
- 12:30 3 4 PRIZE OF GOLD 1955
- 1955 Richard Widmark, Mai Zetterling. Three men steal a cache of gold in Berlin, but decide to return it.
- 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
- 4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
- 7 11 ALL MY CHILDREN
- 9 COOKING NATURALLY
- 13 "Complementary Eggplant Parmigiano"
- 13 TO TELL THE TRUTH
- 40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
- 44 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
- 60 UN CANTO DE MEXICO
- 1:00 3 4 MOVIE "Virginia City" 1940
- 1940 Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins. Union and Confederate spies try to outwit each other in obtaining gold that sympathizers in Virginia City want to send to Confederacy.
- 40 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 60 FANFARRIA FALCON
- 1:30 3 4 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 4 DOCTORS
- 5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
- 7 11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
- 20 HI DOUG
- 35 MOVIE "Born to Kill" 1947
- 1947 Walter Slezysak, Claire Trevor. Story of a ruthless killer who betrays his wife—a history of ruin.
- 44 GOMER PYLE
- 60 HOGAR DULCE HOGAR
- 5 10 ANOTHER WORLD
- 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- 9 PALLISERS
- 20 VIVIANA HORTIGUERA
- 44 HUCK AND YOGI
- 60 TBA
- 2:15 7 11 13 GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 2:30 20 PORKY PIG AND FRIENDS
- 5 10 MATCH GAME
- 60 POPEYE
- 3:00 3 4 MIGHTY MOUSE AND BUGS BUNNY
- 4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 5 CROSS WITS
- 5 TATTALES
- 7 11 13 EDGE OF NIGHT

## EVENING

- 6:00 2 STAR TREK "Metamorphosis"
- 3 NBC NEWS
- 4 5 7 NEWS
- 5 ZOOM
- 10 CBS NEWS
- 11 MOVIE "The Ladies Man" 1961
- 1961 Jerry Lewis, Helen Traubel. A man who is jilted swears off women only to find himself as a houseboy in a boarding house for girls only.
- 13 ABC NEWS
- 35 MOVIE "El Greco" 1966
- 1966 Mel Ferrer, Rosanna Schiaffino. El Greco, famed Italian painter, arrives in Toledo to paint an altar piece and falls in love with a young woman.
- 40 STAR TREK "For The World is Hollow And I Have Touched The Sky"
- 44 EMERGENCY ONE
- 6:30 40 LA USURPADORA
- 5 10 NEWS
- 3 CBS NEWS
- 9 OPEN STUDIO "Home Safety For Children"
- 11 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Robert Goulet, Pointer Sisters, Kelly Monteith, Judd Strunk.
- 20 CUANDO SE QUIERE SER FELIZ
- 20 CDD COUPLE
- 7:00 3 PSYCHIC SURGERY "Faith Healing"
- 4 NBC NEWS
- 5 NEWS
- 7 ABC NEWS
- 5 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
- 10 CONCENTRATION
- 40 MARCUS WELBY
- 60 ADAM 12
- 60 24 HORAS
- 7:30 2 LUCY SHOW
- 3 7 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 4 PRICE IS RIGHT
- 5 EVENING SHOW
- 9 NEWS
- 10 CELEBRITY SWEEPSTAKES
- 20 AZUL
- 8:00 2 MOVIE "Five Against the House"
- 1955 Guy Madison, Kim Novak. Five buddies, to prove it can be done, plan to rob a burglar-proof club in Reno, intending to return the money.
- 3 NORTH WITH THE SPRING
- 10 Focusing on the season of new beginnings.
- 4 THE FANTASTIC JOURNEY
- 10 "Funhouse" Varian and Scott fight for the life of Jonathan Willoway who has fallen under the spell of Apollonius, the most powerful magician of all time, who wants a physical body so that he can return to earth. Guest star: Mel Ferrer.
- 5 10 THE WALTONS Olivia and John meet head on in confrontation over religion. She tries hard to persuade John that he should save himself from hell by going to church and getting baptized, though he feels he has found his own heaven on earth. (R)
- 7 11 13 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER
- 10 "The Fight" The Sweatshops, much to Mr. Kotter's surprise, get into an argument over homework, resulting with each giving another the silent treatment. (R)
- 9 MASTERPIECE THEATRE
- 10 "Upstairs, Downstairs" Episode 11. "Alberto" Georgina strikes up a friend-



Beverly D'Angelo, top left, Richard Jordan, Vic Morrow and Celeste Holm are the stars in the first installment of "NBC's Best Seller: Captains and Kings," to be rebroadcast beginning Thursday night at 9 p.m. on Channels 3 and 4.

ship with a wild and declass society girl that introduces her to the world of movie making and causes a rift in the servants quarters.

20 LA INVOLVABLE

2 MOVIE "Fun in Acapulco" 1967

1967 Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress. Man Romances two beauties and acts as part-time lifeguard and night club entertainer, with a Mexican urchin as his "agent".

40 MOVIE "Kings Of The Sun" 1963

1963 Yul Brynner, George Chakiris. Mayan king takes what is left of his defeated countrymen and sails to North America where they are attacked by Indians.

44 MAVERICK

40 MOVIE "Corazon Salvaje" Julio Aleman, Tere Velazquez.

8:30 2 13 13 WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

2 "From Here to Maternity" Shirley's pregnant sister, Norma, decides to put the baby up for adoption when her boyfriend calls and says he's not coming out to California to marry her. Her decision upsets not only Shirley, but the three boys who are looking forward to being stepfathers.

9:00 3 4 NBC'S BEST SELLER

"Captains and the Kings" Stars: Richard Jordan, Katherine Crawford, Celeste Holm, and many others. Joseph Armagh, an orphaned Irish immigrant boy, arrives in New York with his brother and sister, leaves them in the care of a nun, and sets out to make his fortune. (R)

5 10 HAWAII FIVE-O

The 17-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles police detective is framed for a murder in Honolulu, then frantically "vanishes" into the ranks of a youth religious cult in hopes of eluding both the police and the dangerous man who set her up.

7 11 13 BARNEY MILLER "Strike" Part II. Capt. Miller, Inspector Luger and Officer Levitt attempt to man the phones and maintain law and order while waiting for the detectives of the 12th Precinct to return to their jobs.

5 MICROBES AND MEN

"The Search for the Magic Bullet" Paul Ehrlich worked successfully in Germany to find cures for known diseases. Through the use of chemistry, he found a cure for syphilis but suffered moral indignation.

20 POBRE DIABLA

40 DINAH Guests: Eddy Arnold, Phil Harris, Jim Stafford, C.C. Rider.

9:30 7 11 13 THREE'S COMPANY

Stanley is convinced that Jack's interest in girls is strictly platonic and arranges for Jack to date his gorgeous niece.

10:00 2 10 NEWS

5 BARNABY JONES Betty becomes a prospective target of a psychopathic killer, who sends his victims gaily decorated valentines containing messages fashioned from magazine clippings, when she receives one of the menacing packets and a threatening phone call.

7 11 13 WESTSIDE MEDICAL

9 DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE

"Full Moon Lunch" A portrait of a family of Japanese caterers in downtown Tokyo by filmmaker John Nathan captures a range of relationships distinctly Japanese in the maintenance of long-standing traditions as well as the resilience to cope with the appeals and stresses of modern life. (19)

10 HERE'S LIFE AMERICA

20 EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA

35 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Hal Linden, Parker Stevenson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gary Muldeer.

60 EL BIEN AMADO

10:30 4 GROUCHO

60 NOTICIERO

11:00 2 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Bob Crane, Harvey Korman, Tom Bosley.

3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS

9 BLACK JOURNAL "Are Black Colleges Finished?" A current NAACP suit alleges that funds allotted to all-black colleges promulgate segregation. Jack Greenberg of the NAACP deliberates with educators Drs. Andrew Billingsley and Herbert Reid.

20 700 CLUB

40 F.B.I.

45 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

11:30 2 HONEYMOONERS

3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson.

9 10 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Kojak: Last Rites for a Dead Priest" Despite heavy security, a thief, posing as a priest, manages to pull off a three million dollar jewelry heist. "The House That Dripped Blood" 1971

Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing. Through the years, horrifying events surround a certain English estate. (R)

7 11 THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

"Gregory Peck: A Living Biography"

10 IRONSIDE

35 MOVIE "Firehouse" 1973 Richard Roundtree, Andrew Duggan. Conflict erupts in an old, close-knit engine company of a big city Fire Department when a black recruit and an angry white veteran clash during a wave of suspected arson in a ghetto area.

44 DARK SHADOWS

12:00 2 NEWS

40 MOVIE "Pride Of The Marines" 1945 John Garfield, Eleanor Parker.

40 NIGHT GALLERY

12:30 13 THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

"Gregory Peck: A Living Biography"

20 MOVIE

1:00 3 4 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Peter Bogdanovich.

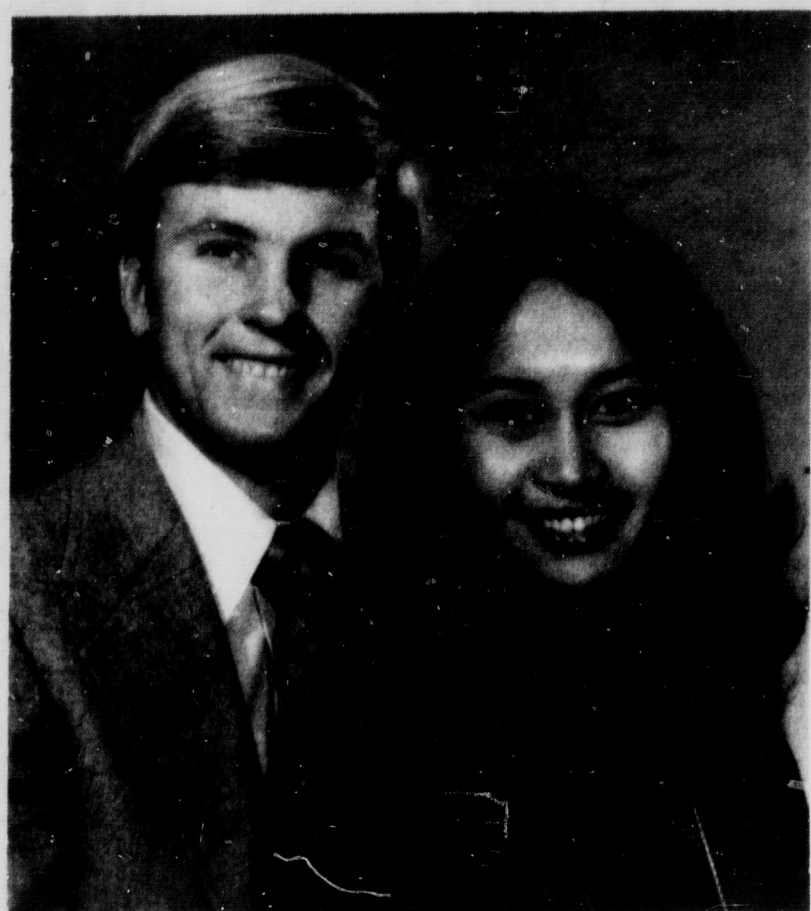
7 NEWS



Jeff Druce, left, Chris Murney, Darrell McCullough, Stuart Pankin and John Mark Robinson play five young men who own a battered fishing boat in California's San Pedro Harbor in "The San Pedro Bums," a comedy TV movie Friday night at 8 p.m. on Channels 7, 11 and 13.



# Stardust in their eyes

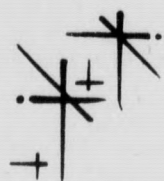


DAVID OLSON AND ELIZABETH SANTOS  
(Robert Thomas Photography)

## Santos - Olson

An afternoon ceremony at St. Michael's Church in Livermore April 30 is planned by Elizabeth Santos and David Olson, both Berkeley residents. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos R. Santos of Livermore, is a tax auditor with the State Franchise Board.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson of Moraga and publisher-editor of the magazine, "Water Polo Scoreboard." He is also employed with Brulin and Company.



MR. AND MRS. KEITH GREATHOUSE  
(Robert Thomas Photography)

## Kirvan - Greathouse

Dublin's St. Philip Lutheran Church was the setting for the exchange of nuptial vows between Denise Kirvan and Keith Greathouse. The union was witnessed by Maid of Honor Coral Davidson and Best Man Ken Greathouse, the groom's brother. A reception at Shannon Community Center toasted the couple before they departed on a honeymoon to the Lake Tahoe area.

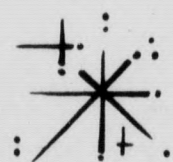
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Kirvan of Pleasanton, Denise is a 1974 graduate of Dublin High School and a student at California State University at Hayward. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greathouse of Dublin, and a 1972 alumnus of Dublin High School. He graduated from San Jose State University last year and is employed with Mack Western.

The couple has made a first home in Pleasanton.

## Wootton - Palmer

Ruth Lynette Wootton and Roger Clark Palmer plan an April wedding at Hayward's Trinity Episcopal Church. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton E. Wootton of Castro Valley and is a 1975 graduate of MTD Business College.

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Palmer of Pleasanton and is a 1972 Amador High School graduate. He is currently working at Natural Formulas, Inc.



LYNN WOOTTON AND ROGER PALMER  
(Rubiolo Photography)

## Stevenson - Christenson

The new Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christenson, Jr., have made a first home in Salem, Ore., following their March marriage at Christ Lutheran Church of Salem with the Rev. Richard Tuff presiding.

Standing at the couple's side were Terrie Mitchell, matron of honor, and William Piccard, best man. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christenson, Sr., hosted a dinner for out-of-town guests.

Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Stevenson of Pleasanton, and a graduate of the University Oregon with a master's degree. She teaches at Chemeketa College in Salem.

Harvey, alumnus of Washington State University, is employed with Jenson-Ritchie Construction Company of Salem.



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY CHRISTENSON, JR.



SHERRY SCHWEIG AND DAVID WENTWORTH  
(Robert Thomas Photography)

## Schweig - Wentworth

Sherry Schweig and David Wentworth are planning a honeymoon to San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Disneyland following their April 9 wedding. Sherry is the daughter of Kenneth and Carol F. Schweig of Wales, Wisconsin and is currently studying early childhood development at Chabot College.

David, the son of Robert and Phyllis Wentworth of Pleasanton, is a 1972 Amador High School alumnus and is majoring in fire science at Chabot College.

A brunch at Castlewood Country Club will follow the 11 a.m. wedding at the United Community Presbyterian Church of Pleasanton.

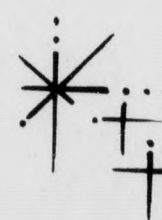


DALE MOONEY AND MARIA PARISH  
(Valley Portraits)

## Parish - Mooney

A June wedding is being planned by Maria Luise Parish and Dale Alan Mooney of Livermore. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterner G. Parish, also of Livermore, Maria will graduate from Livermore High School in June. She is currently working at Sandia Laboratory part-time.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mooney of Livermore, and is a 1975 Livermore High graduate. He is employed with Anderson Construction Co. of Tracy.



## Sawatzky - Wipfli

Pleasanton residents Jacqueline Sawatzky and Joseph Wipfli, Jr. have announced that their wedding will take place June 18. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawatzky of Pleasanton, Jacqueline has attended Chabot College and is employed with the Pleasanton School District.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wipfli, Sr., also Pleasanton residents. Joseph is a 1971 graduate of Amador High School and is currently employed with Pleasanton Ready Mix.



JOSEPH WIPFLI AND JACQUELINE SAWATZKY  
(Robert Thomas Photography)

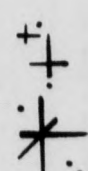
## Allen - Patters

Cindy Allen and Richard Patters are planning a spring wedding for 1978. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen of Livermore, Cindy is a 1974 Granada High School graduate and is currently employed with Liberty House Distribution Center.

Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Patters of Livermore, is a 1971 Livermore High School alumnus and is a heavy duty repairman for Operating Engineers.



CINDY ALLEN AND RICHARD PATTERS.  
(Robert Thomas Photography)





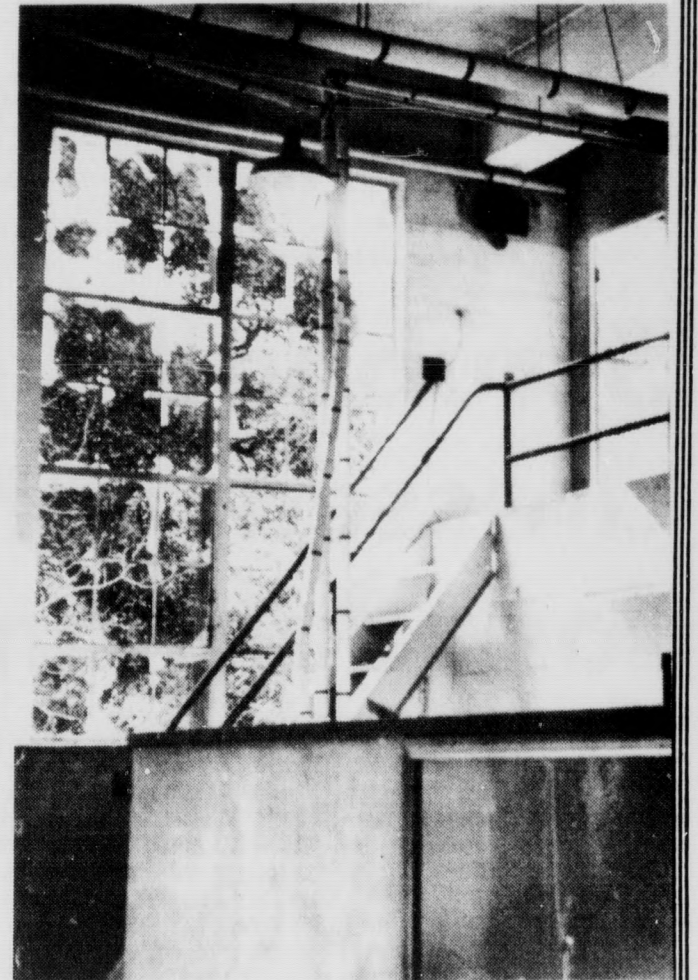
## Forgotten TB hospital makes a comeback



Roofless nurses' home will be demolished



Built in 1887, Hammond House will be restored to use as a foster home



Old heating plant may become an auto shop for training youth



Dilapidated garden bench awaits its turn for restoration

LIVERMORE — Saved three years ago from imminent destruction by burning, the elegant old Del Valle Sanitarium is having a slow but sure comeback.

The sprawling (90 acres) complex was built 50 years ago, in the days when cheap labor made in-laid brick fireplaces and heavy carved paneling a possibility. The Alameda County Tuberculosis Association located the children's sanitarium atop high, sunny hills at the southern end of Arroyo Road, Livermore.

After modern medicine conquered the dreaded TB, Del Valle fell into disuse in the fifties and an indifferent Board of Supervisors was allowing the buildings to be burned and hacked apart for county fire practice until a public outcry put an end to it.

Now, the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch project, aided by the Jaycees, is restoring some buildings. The Livermore Unified School District is operating a class in the old school building.

The Livermore Boxing Club occupies part of another structure, while Peoples Church has taken over two of the 30 buildings for a young adult program.

None of the groups have any money, but all have big plans which are slowly becoming reality thanks to volunteer labor and donations.



Sunny porch in former children's residence will be part of Peoples' Church young adult home

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# Calling out the forces on general plan

Stand by the phone lines. Make ready the telephone tree.

They vowed to be out in force next month when Alameda County Supervisors open public hearings on the controversial general plan amendment for the Valley.

For some two hours this

week, they — a handful of members from the Valley's American Association of University Women and two male guests — peppered county planning director Bill Fraley and Livermore Mayor Helen Tirsell with questions about the plan, testimony delivered at hearings, and the county

planning commission's role in recommending "New Town" to the board of supervisors.

"How could the planning commissioners rationalize that plan," asked one woman, "in the face of air and water pollution?"

"How did (New Town)

get in there in the first place?" asked another. "Do you mean one man just submitted his plans and they became part of the county plan? Could I do the same thing?"

The heart of the controversy is the planning commission recommended general plan amendment

calling for development of the Las Positas Valley into Harlan Geldermann's proposed "New Town" and a 1995 Valley population of 183,000.

Geldermann's proposal calls for some 45,000 people north of Livermore, along with commerce and industry to form a tax base.

"Is that the plan the county wants?" Mayor Tirsell asked rhetorically. "They (planning commissioners) built the developer's density and layout right into the general plan. They put his industrial site right on our senior citizens' back door."

Billed as a forum on

"Current Issues and Your Future," the AAUW organized meeting soon turned to an informal round table discussion.

Pleasanton City Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire and Valley Community Services District Director Lila Euler, also scheduled speakers, had to cancel their appearances because of conflicting meetings.

Fraley defended commissioners, saying, "They were a little more optimistic" in seeing future solutions to pollution problems. "They saw things differently."

While others cited Dublin as an example of poor county planning, Fraley said it "looks very much as it was planned."

Alameda County, he added, "is very progressive in what it does when compared to other counties."

But the audience's mind seemed set.

They'll take to a "telephone tree" to contact members and others sympathetic to their beliefs, and arrive in force to present their side of the controversy.

— by Ron Rodriguez

## Scrubbed, dressed, set for adoption

Marie McNabney started dressing dolls last September, when her niece brought home a Kewpie doll for a project of the Pacific Telephone Co. Pioneer's Club.

Since then she has out-fitted 60 dolls or more, 30 to families out of work, to children in hospitals, and to a home for abused women and their children in Hayward. And 30 more dolls are completed and awaiting adoption in Marie's Livermore home.

Marie buys the dolls at thrift shops, brings them home and disinfects them, then scrubs them until they look like new. (Sometimes it's hard to get the price mark off if it was put on in marking pen.) And the price for second hand dolls has more than doubled in the past six months.

She redoes their hair, if they have any, and then starts making a complete ensemble for each doll, designed for its individual personality. Each doll is completely different. She thinks of the name for each as she works on it, afterward printing the name on a card, to be included with the doll.

"Zara" is a teenage doll in an exotic costume.

"Tommie" is a boy, outfitted in overalls and cap. Most of the dolls are charming babies, adorned with dimples and dressed in lacy pants and dresses and caps, with elegant names like Monica, or Brenda, or cutie-pie names like "Precious," "Benjie," and "Pinky."

Marie is a one for detail. She gives each babydoll a handmade set of underwear, replicas of the real thing, with wrap-around fronts and side ties, for comfort. Some lucky dolls have even gotten silk diapers.

And tiny socks and booties are all made by hand-stitching. Although she has a sewing machine, she prefers to relax in front of the television with her sewing, and to do every stitch by hand. Some of the miniature garments have tiny, hand worked button holes.

She sometimes sews for four hours at a stretch, and put 18 hours into "Tommie," the boy-doll's outfit.

Besides the time, the care and patience, the enormous skill and inventiveness Marie contributes, the monetary outlay is considerable for all the "little



Marie McNabney and part of her reclaimed family

things" that go into the dressing of the dolls, like snaps, lace and materials.

But this is part of the contribution Marie enjoys making, along with the love she puts into dressing dolls for children she has never seen. And a child who receives one of Marie McNabney's dolls, will surely know that there is a great deal of love still left in the world. But Marie just says, "It's Fun!"

—By Arline Butterfield

## Lawsuit on rec yard ruled out by residents

PLEASANTON — Stoneridge residents who once wanted to sue their tract's developer over construction of a recreational vehicle storage yard have given up that notion primarily because of what it would cost them.

Jim Jordan, a leader in the fight against the storage yard on Stonedale and Maywood Drives, told The Times that he thinks his side is right, but since the lot is a fait accompli, it would cost too much to fight the battle through the courts. He added he was told that by an attorney who looked at the storage yard and heard Jordan's version of the history of the lot.

Basically the neighbors

feel the lot should have been built closer to the condominiums they serve, not next door to the single family homes where the opponents live.

They supposedly were told by the developers' home sales personnel five years ago that the vacant land would be developed as a grassy area. Nothing was said about an asphalt-covered vehicle storage yard, said Jordan.

There even was a development plan signed by the planning commission which showed a grassy area, Jordan contended. The city council disagreed last year when Jordan and his neighbors had their only "day in court" at a council

meeting. That signed "development plan" showing a grassy area really was a conceptual drawing of the area, said a city staffer. What really counted were the two bona fide development plans signed by the city, both showing a recreational vehicle yard there. It's not the city's fault that the developer didn't display such plans in the model homes, said the council.

Jordan and his neighbors think that the fact the storage yard was 98 per cent complete before the city staff made the developer stop construction had more to do with the council's decision than any considerations involving the merits of the case.

## Busiest month yet at Fairgrounds is due Only fight left is appraisal

The busiest month of the year to date is upcoming in April at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

In addition to the usual driver's training classes by the San Jose Police Department, the Fair Association directors' meeting April 12 and the Saturday and Sunday autocrosses, the Fairgrounds will be host to many dinner-dances, picnics and livestock shows.

The San Ramon Soccer Club will hold its annual dinner-dance Saturday, April 2 while the Independent Order of Foresters will have a picnic that day.

A 4-H Club junior poultry show is scheduled this Sunday and the Aahmes Patrol will hold a breakfast. Team Sprint has an autocross slated.

St. Augustine School will have a picnic Wednesday, April 6 and the Alameda County Council 4-H will hold its annual 4-H rabbit field day.

Saturday, April 9, Alameda County Council 4-H has a picnic set Saturday, April 16 and California Auctions has a horse auction planned for Sunday, April 17. Early Ford V-8 Club plans an old car swap on the 17th.

A Boy Scout camp out

and a Santa Cruz Aristocrats trailer meeting are down for Friday, April 22. On the 23rd, the Pleasanton Rotary Club will have a dance, the East Bay Boxer Club has a show slated and the trailer rally and camp out will continue.

Pleasanton Swim Club has a dance on Sunday, April 24, the same date as a Girl Scouts of America picnic, Golden Gate Breeders rabbit show, and Sports Car Club of America autocross.

The East Bay Hi Taylors meet for a dinner-dance on Saturday, April 30.

Also listed for that day is a Pacific Telephone and Telegraph obstacle course-picnic function.

### Davis named to parks unit

MARTINEZ — John Davis, Contra Costa's about-to-retire probation officer has been named by county supervisors to the East Bay Regional Park District advisory board.

Appointment of Davis, who will retire Friday, was unanimous. Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, Danville, protested Davis' appointment.

LIVERMORE — Elba Leonard, whose walnut tree and small chunk of front yard was condemned Feb. 28 by city council, has hired an attorney for the "battle of appraisals."

Deciding not to fight the actual condemnation decision, Livermore attorney Lloyd M. Haines told The Times the main issue in current out-of-court settlement discussions with the city will be the amount of severance damages.

The city wants Leonard's corner for a project to extend Railroad Avenue to Stanley Boulevard.

Leonard's attorney will argue the loss of hedges, tree and front yard corner will diminish the value of the home. Total property to be taken is 327.9 square feet.

Haines expressed concern the city will value the property as commercial because of the local zoning, without considering loss in resale value of the home.

Although Haines has briefly discussed the case with City Attorney Gary Reiners, he indicated there have not been meaningful negotiations yet.

Both sides are seeking independent appraisals of the property.

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## Farmers convene on Woody Block

Local farmers will gather at the monthly meeting of the Alameda County Resource Conservat on District at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the Soil Conservation Service office, 1560 Catalina Court, Livermore.

A report on maintenance of the Woody Block — a

stand of exotic trees and shrubs located behind the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton and managed by the Soil Conservation Service will be made at the meeting along with discussion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers study of the Alameda Creek watershed.

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# Hovard's dad: 'No deprogramming'

DANVILLE — The father of Danville "Moonie" Johnny Hovard Tuesday denied allegations his son and two other Unification Church members are being deprogrammed.

John F. Hovard, Danville, said "We (the parents) are totally abiding by the court ruling. The young adults are with their parents and they not associating with any of the so-called deprogrammers, unless they personally request it."

Attorneys for the

"Moonies" Tuesday charged that parents were violating terms of a court order that they keep deprogrammers from their children. The attorneys also asked that the court order, issued Monday, be modified to suspend the temporary conservatorships granted to parents and to prevent 14 programmers from contacting or communicating in any manner with the five followers of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

Pending its determination in the case, the appel-

late court Monday stayed a March 24 San Francisco Superior Court order which allowed parents to begin deprogramming of the Moonies, whose ages range from 21 to 25.

The stay enjoined using persons or organizations in an attempt to alter the religious beliefs of the petitioners and removing them from the court's jurisdiction.

Hovard said he resents the allegations that he and

other parents are disobeying the ruling. "Our boy is with his mother. He is not being subjected to any deprogramming. He is not being exposed to any deprogramming. We are providing food, shelter, and parental counsel to the youth."

Hovard will not discuss where his wife and son are staying, because, he says, of "harassment" from other Unification church members. "They are really trying hard to make things difficult," he said.

He said Monday his son and four other members each were given \$20 "by the Moonies to try to get them to escape."

Hovard said he and his wife are "encouraged and optimistic" that two of the five — L. Leslie Brown and Barbara Underwood — Tuesday announced they were severing ties with the church.

Hovard said the two have "voluntarily accepted the conservatorship of their parents, and have agreed

to terminate any agreement with their attorneys," who last week had fought for them against the conservatorships.

Hovard said the women had met with former church members over the weekend, but were not subjected to any "harassment abuse" during their discussion of theology.

He said the change was "encouraging to us. We feel eventually John will see the other side and make a decision based on his free-

dom of choice."

During last week's court hearing in San Francisco, the Hovards and other parents contended that their children were being "used" and manipulated by the Unification Church. Tuesday's action by Paul Goorjian, attorney for the Moonies, included an affidavit that said he talked with Hovard and members Jacqueline Katz and Janice Kaplin, and that they had told him the mouthpiece of the telephone in the room had been removed so they

could not make any outgoing calls.

The affidavit said the only number by which he could contact his clients was that for a deprogrammer's room.

Goorjian said the three told him that Joe Alexander Jr., a deprogrammer, had said they would be split up so they would not have contact with each other.

John Hovard denied the telephone charge, saying that his son could "call anyone he wanted."

## Filper leaves San Ramon Goodbye jobs, taxes

By BOB NOREK  
Business Editor

SAN RAMON — Gov. Jerry Brown recently urged an effort to improve the business climate in California.

But for many business and industrial enterprises, the Brown action came more than a "day late and a dollar short."

They are on the move. The move is out of state. One such company is the Filper Corporation which is now in the process of completing its move from here to Reno, Nev.

Filper, an operating division of Di Giorgio Corporation, San Francisco, manufactures specialty

equipment used in processing cling peaches, the largest canned fruit crop in world production. In addition, the firm has designed and patented equipment which weighs and bags fresh product items such as potatoes, citrus fruits and carrots.

Filper customers include the principal food processors in California, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Spain, Greece and the Iron Curtain countries.

Filper Corp. President Richard F. Kipers has said when discussing the firm's move to its new \$1.6-million headquarters and manufacturing plant in Reno, "We based our decision to relocate on the Reno's

area's more favorable business climate and the operating economies and greater efficiencies which will result."

Kipers has acknowledged that he is an avid critic of Gov. Brown and his policies that have helped California plummet down the list of states in regards to favorable business climate.

Filper, based on the time

of the year, employed about 200 East Bay residents. Approximately 25 are relocating to Reno, according to a corporation spokesman.

California and Contra Costa have lost more jobs. Jobs are becoming more critical to the economy of the area. Assemblyman Dan Boatwright, D-Concord, recently said that 260,000 new jobs are needed every year in California.

## Boy on bike hit by car San Ramon Valley general plan studied

SAN RAMON — A 12-year-old youth, struck by a car late Monday on Alcosta Boulevard in San Ramon, suffered a broken right arm, according to the California Highway Patrol. Douglas McNeil, 12, of 7606 May Way, San Ramon, was crossing Alcosta Boulevard, at Devon Court when a vehicle, driven by Kimberlee Jeanne Ellington, 19, of 148 Metairie Place, San Ramon, attempted to pass a stopped vehicle at the intersection and struck the youth, CHP officials say.

MARTINEZ — After being two years in the making, a proposed San Ramon Valley general plan will have to wait at least two more weeks before final approval.

The Board of Supervisors sent the draft plan back to the Planning Commission for further study on a number of points after a lengthy public hearing Tuesday afternoon.

Valley residents packed the supervisors' chambers to comment on aspects of the plan which ranges from open space zoning to preservation of Sycamore Creek.

The testimony apparently raised enough questions to prompt Supervisor Eric Hasseltine, Danville, to send the draft back to the commission.

Hasseltine specifically

wondered about the plan's numerous provisions for proposed down-zoning of property to insure the preservation of open space and agricultural lands.

Further reports from the Planning Commission are due April 12.

The plans goal is to emphasize the Valley residents' rural view of life while maintaining growth.

## Few complaints on jail impact

Leshar News Bureau  
MARTINEZ — Opposition to the environmental impacts of the new Contra Costa County jail is almost negligible.

Only five people opposed the jail's environmental impact report before the county planning commission Tuesday.

As a result, the public hearing on the EIR was quickly closed, but people will be able to submit written comments on the thick document through April 5.

The planning commission will make its decision whether to approve the EIR April 26.

Louis Clark of Lafayette opposed the jail, contending that the EIR didn't thoroughly investigate the air pollution that would be generated by any additional cars from the facility's staff and visitors.

Clark also said the EIR should address the impact of pollution should the jail ever be forced to burn coal for energy.

Diana Patrick, Martinez, told the planning commission that figures she has regarding the time spent in jail by inmates differs from figures used in the EIR.

The EIR states the average time spent in jail is six and a half days.

Patrick said she conducted a one-day study of her own which showed prisoners stayed an average of 112 days.

Further, she agreed with Clark that the EIR hadn't thoroughly explored air pollution impacts for the jail.

James Hupp representing the Council for Civic Unity said the jail doesn't comply with national guidelines for such facilities in that it isn't close to public transportation.

It takes two hours to get to Richmond on public transit, he said, adding that public transit to that city isn't available on weekends.

He alleged the county has no program for the pre-trial release of prisoners.

## One more title for Mary Carr

SAN RAMON — Mary Carr had a nice surprise on her birthday March 25 when she won first place in the Cinderella Girl Pageant held at Rancho Romero School in Alamo.

Mary was 10 years old. Her title is Cinderella Miss.

The competition was based primarily on talent. Mary sang "Turn Around."

She won a crown, a trophy and her title. Now she is eligible to attend the state competition being held the third week of June in San Mateo.

Cinderella Girl Pageant offices are headquartered in Vacaville. Linda Cooney is the state director.

Winning beauty contests is not new to Mary. She won first place in the Young Miss Division of the Miss California Universe Junior Pageant last October.

As a result, she was asked to perform in a skit Feb. 14 at the Miss California Universe Pageant. It was held at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mary also appeared on the MTWTF Evening Show, KPIX Channel 5, Jan. 26 in the capacity of a young beauty queen. Steve Fox and Muldoon Cerri from KPIX interviewed Mary at that time.



YOUNG MISS CARR

— by Sue Vogelsanger

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## Two of five fleeing Moonies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two young members of the "Moonie" church's "faithful five" will ask the court for permission to travel to Arizona to get away from followers of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, an attorney said Wednesday.

Barbara Underwood, 25, a four-year veteran and fundraising leader in the Unification Church, and Leslie Brown, 24, in the church almost two years, abandoned the controversial religion after less than a week in the custody of their parents, it was announced Tuesday.

The two were part of the church's "faithful five" — the objects of a 12-day court fight during which their parents had claimed they were "brainwashed" by church leaders.

Last Thursday, the parents won the right to custody of the five adult children for 30 days, but an appeals court later ordered them not to begin efforts to "deprogram" them.

Sylvia Shapiro, an attorney for the parents, said legal papers were being prepared to ask the Court of Appeal to exempt the two young women from the court's order requiring them to stay in California.

She said the two wanted to go to Tucson, Ariz., to the Freedom of Thought Foundation, a nonprofit "rehabilitation center" for deprogrammed former Moonies and members of religious cults.

Church spokesman David Stoller said he had no reason to believe that the claims "to having broken these people are true."

Miss Underwood's father, Raymond Underwood of Portland, Ore., said he and his wife are "vastly relieved because our daughter has regained exclusive control of her mind."

He said she decided to leave the church after a weekend of "family activities" and discussions with two close friends who earlier had been deprogrammed away from the Unification Church.

Underwood stressed, however, that his daughter was not deprogrammed. The distinction is important because attorneys for the "faithful five" filed a contempt citation charging the parents disobeyed a court order not to force their children to talk with deprogrammers.

Attorneys for the parents have refused to reveal the whereabouts of Miss Underwood, Miss Brown, or the other three church members — Jacqueline Katz, 21, Janice Kaplan, 24, and John Hovard, 23.

## Two join SR medical board

Two Dublin businessmen have joined the advisory board of the Family Medical Center in San Ramon.

Dennis L. Sherry of Livermore, a tax consultant and bookkeeper with a business in Dublin, and Drug City owner Paul Moffatt are the two new members who will help decide what goes on at the medical center, a branch of Valley Memorial Hospital located at 9260 Alcosta Blvd.

Sherry is past president of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Valley Community Services Dis-

trict (VCSD). Moffatt is a director of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association, Amador - Livermore Valley Historical Society and a member of the Dublin - San Ramon Lion's Club. He lives in Dublin.

Other advisory board members are Phillip G. Flores, chairman; Ronald C. Rinard, vice chairman; Karen Pridemore, R.N.; Capt. James M. Morton, VCSD fire department; Don Carlson and Arthur I. Laursen.

## Toll hike bill held for vote

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Sen. John Holmdahl's bill to remove the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's authority to raise Bay Bridge tolls is being held by the Senate Finance Committee for a vote at a later date.

Permission was granted for a new vote Monday after the committee twice voted the bill down, only to have the Castro Valley Democrat win approval for a new vote each time.

The bill is a reaction to the MTC's announced intention to double tolls, which are charged only on west-bound trips, to \$1.

The increase would raise an extra \$17 million a year to divide among the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), AC Transit and San Francisco's Municipal Railway.

A committee member, Sen. Alfred Alquist, D - San

Jose, said MTC was given responsibility by the legislature to come up with financing solutions.

This would take away one of the tools they need to carry out their legislative directive," he said of the Holmdahl bill.

MTC chairman Louise Giersch, who is a former mayor of Antioch, said other groups have been afraid to tackle the tough problem of transit finance, "but MTC did bite the bullet and say we do need" the transit tax.

When voting time came, the 13-man Senate Finance Committee voted 6-7 against the bill, but Holmdahl argued that he didn't know the roll was closed at the moment he convinced one senator to switch his no-vote to yes.

On a third try, Holmdahl won permission to take the bill up again next month. It is SB 234.

## 'Invasion' set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sometime within the next year, some Americans may be startled to see Russian tanks rolling across U.S. countryside.

The tanks will be accompanied by soldiers wearing Russian-style uniforms, carrying Soviet AK47 assault rifles and riding in Russian armored personnel carriers. No matter what it looks

like, it won't really be a Russian invasion, it will be part of a training exercise involving the U.S., not the Soviet Army.

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## NBA officials may strike playoffs

PHILADELPHIA — National Basketball Association referees will strike the playoff games starting next month if the league refuses to bargain in good faith for a new contract, a lawyer for the referees said Wednesday night.

Richie Phillips, attorney for the 24-member National Association of Basketball Referees, told a news conference that the NABR already had filed unfair labor practices against the NBA with the National Labor Relations Board.

He said that the referees' association had told the board that the NBA has refused to bargain and has withdrawn recognition of the association as collective bargaining agent for the referees.

The referees' contract expires April 10, the last day of the NBA regular season.

Phillips disputed a statement attributed to NBA Deputy Commissioner Simon Gourdine that the league

would use minor league officials in the event of a strike.

"Gourdine was talking about Eastern League officials," Phillips said. "But the Eastern League officials, almost to a man, have told our association they would not be scabs, would not cross our picket lines."

In addition to increased pay for both the regular season and playoff games, the referees are seeking severance pay, increased insurance, an arbitration clause on dismissals and a cost-of-living clause, Phillips said.

He would not say how much of a pay increase was being sought. Referees are paid a starting salary of \$18,000 per year, increased by \$2,000 per year to a high of \$38,000, according to Phillips. He said the officials are paid from \$600 to \$800 per game in the playoffs.

Twenty-four of the 26 league officials are members of the NABR.

— by Associated Press

## Namath silent on Los Angeles move

NEW YORK — The gripping Joe Namath-to-Los Angeles odyssey is almost complete, with one slight hitch — the leading man hasn't given it his okay.

"Nothing is settled," Broadway Joe said Wednesday, after flying up from Miami to film a clothes commercial. "Beyond that, I have no comment. Jimmy Walsh will talk for me."

Walsh, Namath's attorney, business manager and friend from Alabama college days, had little to add to an overnight report out of Phoenix, site of the National Football League meetings, that the Rams were ready to take the 33-year-old quarterback with no price strings attached.

"No one from the Rams has even talked with Namath, although I have had meetings with them," the New York attorney said. "I keep reading that Joe will play for the Rams at a reduced salary cut."

"Namath has never said he would play for a salary cut. This is something that, as soon as the Rams have contacted us, we will have to sit down and talk about."

"I can't say for certain that Joe is prepared to continue football. It is a decision he must make himself — no one can make it for him — and one he will make after considering all the factors."

As he strode into a downtown film studio for almost a full-day before the cameras, Namath was told about the report out of Phoenix and was asked if he was anxious to get back in a foot-

ball uniform.

"I am not anxious about anything," Namath replied tartly. "I just want to get my work done here and get back to Fort Lauderdale."

"Personally, I think he'd rather go fishing," Walsh said.

The attorney stressed that Namath, a hot television and movie commodity, does not need football to keep him in the big money bracket or in the national limelight where he glows.

"He has outside commitments that can more than compensate for what he can earn out of football," Walsh said. "It all depends on whether he wants to continue in the game he loves."

A highly placed Rams source told The Associated Press in Phoenix Tuesday that the Los Angeles club was prepared to take the famous quarterback at a reduced salary and with no compensation to the Jets.

The Jets are said to be not anxious to pick up the 1977 option on Namath's contract, calling for \$495,000. The Rams are said to feel that Joe's renowned right arm and keen quarterback mind would be worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000 to them as a backup to young Pat Haden.

Declining to make a player deal with the Jets, the Rams could pick up Namath as a free agent Friday when he would go on waivers. Other teams could choose him but, as an 11-year veteran, Joe has the right of refusal.

— by Associated Press

### Trapp signs

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons have signed former team member George Trapp as a short-term replacement for Marvin Barnes, who had a hand operation Monday. Trapp, a five-year NBA veteran, will be ineligible for the playoffs, since rosters were frozen March 1.

### Campiotti tops foe

ATWATER — Alex Campiotti of Livermore took a decision over Alfonso Mendez of Stockton to advance to the Zone Eight finals of the Pacific Association of the Junior Olympics re-

cently. As a result of the victory, Campiotti, a 15-year old Livermore High School student, will travel to Fremont April 18 for the Zone Eight finals.

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## Ruffner Granada star

# Unbeaten Dons dunk Mats

The lightning-quick strokes of Granada's Steve Ruffner was not enough for the Matador swimming team yesterday as Amador Valley's depth-laden tankers remained unbeaten in East Bay Athletic League swim action with a 94-77 win in Livermore.

Ruffner swam seasonal bests in winning both the 200 individual medley and the 100 breast stroke over Amador's favored Brian Story in the two premier events of the afternoon.

The Granada senior clocked a fast 2:04.1 in the IM, but saved his best show for last.

Story and Ruffner swam the 100 breast neary stroke-for-stroke before Ruffner poured it on in the end to edge Story in a lifetime best of 1:02.1. Story, who has done 1:00.5, finished second in 1:02.5, his best time thus far this season.

A sweep by the talented Granada divers and a surprising win by Mike Kurtzer in the 100 freestyle helped to make things close for the Mats, but the Dons clearly had more swimmers and picked up the all-important fourth and fifth place spots throughout the meet.

After Kurtzer and Greg Heras finished 1-2 in the 100 free for Granada with times of 51.5 and 52.0 over AV's Mark Allen (52.2), the score stood at 58-52 in favor of the Dons.

Andy Rivenes then won the 500 freestyle with a gutsy 5:07.1 time, just ahead of Amador's Bruce Yparaguirre, who clocked a 5:07.7. However, Edmund Carter picked up a third for Amador to keep the six-point lead at 66-60.

Amador then cleaned up in the 100 back, their strongest event of the day.

Steve Prutch, swimming in his first event of the day, clocked a 1:02.8 to place first and Matt Pearson followed with a 1:03.8 as the Dons built up a safe 78-63 lead with just two events to go.

Although Ruffner won the breast for Granada in the following event, the Dons' 400 freestyle relay team of Bill Burns, Dan Knauer, Allen and Story put together their best effort of the year in edging the Dons with a time of 3:29.4.

Granada received a strong final leg effort from Heras against the faster Story, and the Mats clocked a 3:31.6 for their fastest time by far this year because of it.

Monte Young, Wes Karch and Lane Rivers all finished with over 200 points to lead the Granada diving crew. Young's total of 247.4 beat Karch and Rivers, totalling 221.25 and 210.1 respectively.

Amador's 200 medley relay team of Tom Boldry, Burns, Carter and Kurtz won in a respectable 1:50.6, while Granada's Heras won the 200 free in 1:53.8 and AV's Allen clocked a fast 23.3 in the 50 freestyle to round out the individual winners.

The meet was the best of the year for both teams, as most swimmers bettered their times by substantial margins and many races went down to the final touch.

In Junior Varsity action, Amador walked away with a 117-52 win.

David Daniels and David Moore led the way with two first place finishes each.

In another EBAL meet Livermore used its depth to down Dublin 99-65. A non-league meet saw San Ramon dump Del Valle of Walnut Creek, 117-41 in the varsity competition and edge the Trojans 85-83 in the frosh-soph event.

Livermore won 11 events in streaking to its victory over Dublin. Paul and Carl Lohmann again paced the Cowboys, winning five events between them.

— by Brian Martin

### Varsity

Amador 94, Granada 77  
200 medley relay — Amador Valley (Tom Boldry, Bill Burns, Edmund Carter, Kevin Kurtz): 1:50.6; 200 free — Greg Heras, G; Dan Knauer, AV; Andy Rivenes, G; 1:53.8; 200 I.M. — Steve Ruffner, G; Brian Story, AV; Kurtz, AV; 2:04.1; 50 free —

Mark Allen, AV; Bill Burns, AV; Mike Kurtzer, G; 23.3; Diving — Monte Young, G; Wes Karch, G; Lane Rivers, G; 247.4; 100 fly — Carter, AV; Bruce Yparaguirre, AV; Greg Sansone, G; 56.9; 100 free — Kurtzer, G; Heras, G; Allen, AV; 51.5; 500 free — Rivenes, G; Yparaguirre, AV; Carter, AV; 5:07.1; 100 back — Steve Prutch, AV; Pearson, AV; Johansenn, G; 1:02.8; 100 breast — Ruffner, G; Story, AV; Dayton, G; 1:02.1; 400 free relay — Amador Valley (Burns, Knauer, Allen, Story): 3:29.4.

### Junior varsity

Amador 117, Granada 52  
200 medley relay — Amador Valley (Moore, Pacgualuan, Bettlen, Lara): 2:02.2; 200 free — Daniels, AV; 2:06.4; 200 I.M. — Bettlen, AV; 1:10.3; 50 free — Moore, AV; 27.6; Diving — Swiger, G; 199.85; 50 fly — Paige, G; 32.0; 100 free — Pacgualuan, AV; 52.0; 500 free — Daniels, AV; 5:26.0; 100 back — Moore, AV; 1:12.0; 100 breast — Lara, AV; 1:14.3; 400 free relay — Amador Valley (Lara, Platt, Daniels, Pacgualuan).

San Ramon 117, Del Valle 41

200 Medley Relay — San Ramon (Sucksdorf, Primrose, Williamson, Faver): SR 2:14.9; 200 Free — Herzog, DV; Torchiana, SR; McDonald, 1:52.2; 200 I.M. — Shields, SR; Nelson, DV; Pitcher, SR; 2:12.3; 50 Free — Maes, DV; Chase, SR; Primrose, 23.1; Diving — Muller, SR; Schwarz, SR; Fitts, SR; 166.45; 100 Fly — Cunningham, SR; McDonald, SR; Maes, DV; 52.3 (school record); 100 Free — Nelson, DV; Torchiana, SR; Lanzo, DV; 51.8; 500 Free — Williamson, SR; Shields, SR; Gilliland, SR; 5:07.6; 100 Back — Cunningham, SR; Sucksdorf, SR; Gunan Blaney, DV; 53.5; 100 Breast — Hall, SR; Primrose, SR; Pitcher, SR; 1:11.5; 400 Free Relay — San Ramon (Cunningham, Shields, McDonald, Torchiana): 3:27.1.

San Ramon 85, Del Valle 83

200 Medley Relay — Del Valle 1:54.8; 200 Free — Sosko, SR; 2:09.7; 100 I.M. — Lax, DV; 1:01.1; 50 Free — McBride, SR; 25.0.

Diving — Freitas, DV, 117.17; 50 Fly — Lax, DV; 27.4; 100 Free — Tinney, DV; 56.0; 500 Free — Sosko, SR; 5:44.1; 100 Back — Tibby, DV; 1:04.6; 100 Breast — McCormick, DV; 1:10.3; 400 Free — Del Valle, 3:55.0.

Livermore 99, Dublin 65

200 Medley Relay — Dublin (Ha, McKenna, Hinojosa, Snodgrass): 1:50.5; 200 Free — Lohmann, L; McKenna, D; Happe, L; 1:51.2; 200 IM — C. Lohmann, L; Ha, D; Roberts, D; 2:09.2; 50 Free — McFarland, L; Stennhauff, D; Boling, D; 24.3; Diving — Gutierrez, L; Wagener, D; Theiss, L; 177.95; 100 Fly — Byr — P. Lohmann, L; Hinojosa, D; Steinhoff, D; 57.3; 100 Free — Happe, L; Snodgrass, D; Durfey, D; 53.0; 500 Free — McKenna, D; Wagner, L; Byrne, L; 5:22.8; 100 Back — Snodgrass, D; Reucika, L; Swanson, L; 1:02.6; 100 Breast — C. Lohmann, L; Ha, D; Hinojosa, D; 1:04.4; 400 Free Relay — Livermore (Mackrand, Roberts, Happe, Lohmann): 3:34.5.



Monte Young of Granada shows the form that won him first place against Amador.

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Who can say the same about Finley? "Everything I have done is basically a gift from God," said Bottom of the one person he looks up to most.



Joe Bottom

Only Olympic gold medalist John Naber stole a greater portion of the show, but the limelight was cast brightly on the kid from San Ramon as he swam to a pair of victories and three American records at the pressure-packed three-day meet.

Bottom finished his career at Southern Cal with five individual NCAA titles while Naber (10), Roy Saari (9) and Murray Rose (5) also went out in style.

Added to his excellence, Bottom broke the 20 second barrier in the 50 yard freestyle, becoming the first person in history to accomplish such a feat when he ripped through the waves at a 0:19.70 rate. He came back to win the finals in 0:19.75. Try running the 100-yard dash under nine seconds. It's never been done. Bottom's record-breaking performance is the equivalent.

Bottom, a Silver medalist at the Montreal Olympics in the 100 meter butterfly (54.50) last summer, wasn't through after his heralded performance. He blitted to a 0:47.95 in the 100-yard butterfly to set American, U.S. Open, NCAA Meet and CSU Natatorium records. He also topped the last indoor and NCAA record held by Indians' Olympic legend Mark Spitz, who held the old mark of 0:47.98 since 1972.

On top of that, he set a new American record in the 100 freestyle with a sizzling 43.49, bettering the old mark of 43.92, and anchored the Trojans' 400 freestyle relay team to another record with a 2:55.28 time.

Bottom, an electrical engineering major at SC, was faced with a tough decision as he spoke long distance from Los Angeles Monday night. He was asked, "Which victory felt most rewarding?"

"It's really a toss-up between the 50 free and the 400 freestyle relay," he answered. "The 400 really felt good because it was a team effort. Everybody gave everything they had to do the job. We really felt we had a small chance of winning. Tennessee was the favorite because they had broken the American record earlier in the year. Just the excitement of being the underdog was exciting."

After his phenomenal 50 freestyle final performance, Bottom quickly changed hats, and became an instant star to millions across the nation. ABC commentators Bill Fleming and Spitz were responsible, as they dragged Joe's weary torso over to bright spotlights, revealing his smiling face on national TV.

"It was really a challenge to talk right after the race," he noted. They drag you over to a microphone. You haven't had time to think about the race, and they want to know what you think about it. Fortunately they interviewed me after the 50 freestyle. After that short distance you're reasonably coherent and you can make up reasonable answers to the questions. But after a 100-yard distance, you're pretty wiped out. It's hard to think."

The ABC crew showed Bottom's unparalleled act four times in slow motion while Spitz, who saw all his records shattered, spoke with awe.

"I wasn't even thinking about the record," exclaimed Bottom. "I didn't know that I had set a record until people on the deck told me. I wasn't sure what kind of mark it was. I was just concerned with making the finals."

Bottom, mildly surprised by his weekend successes, had his game plan mapped out long before making the trip to Cleveland State University. After three previous NCAA's he was prepared to fight off the stiffest of challenges.

"I think we (USC) win because of the people we have on this team," he explained. "At a meet like this, there's so much intense pressure that swimmers who attempt to swim by themselves, not being supportive of the team, will be completely obliterated by the intense and emotional pressure. It's the closest group I've ever seen in my life. That's the reason we've been so successful. That's the type of people we recruit."

"Another thing," he continued, "one of our mottos is that we don't have any stars. We have a bunch of talented individuals. That is the key to withstand the huge emotional pressure. We have that certain bond that seems to overcome anything."

Bottom and his USC teammates, which include brother Mike (a junior), will be out to overcome even more obstacles next week when the Trojans show off their talents in Canton, Ohio, at the AAU Nationals. A week later, the team leaves for Japan for what Bottom calls a "fun" trip.

Joe doesn't expect to be back in the San Ramon Valley neighborhood for some time. Even then, he won't see his old house. His parents, George and Wanda, and the rest of his family — Lyn, 18, Lori, 16, and 14-year old David — are moving to Danville soon. Lori swims competitively for San Ramon High while David is a member of NorCal Aquatics in Dublin. Lyn, the only non-swimmer, attends Diablo Valley College.

And when he does finally arrive home, then what? There's a good chance he might head for the nearest swimming pool.

"I'm to the point where I really don't want to quit swimming," he said.

"I really love it. I think the results from this year have really showed that."

"He's given me everything I own. It's my pleasure to exercise those gifts."

Joe Bottom is a unique individual; one of warmth, affection, love and unlimited dedicated desire. His ambitions are endless; his swimming is nearly unmatched.

Without Bottom, USC would have still made a fine representative at the NCAA Swimming Championships in Ohio last weekend, but with him the Trojans were awesome. USC picked the pockets of everyone and came home with a fourth straight national title.



Second baseman Darrel Thomas of the Giants (foreground) tags Rodney Scott of the A's at first base while John Montefusco of the Giants watches.

## Giants' Elliott makes good on second chance at majors

Wednesday night or Thursday for the actual signing. It's been more than a heck of a spring for Elliott, who suffered a shoulder separation in 1975 and was released by the San Diego Padres and California Angels a year ago. He had two hits in Wednesday's 5-0 victory over the Oakland A's and is hitting .643 with 27 hits in 42 at-bats.

### Kuhns prep winner

Jayne Kuhns of Amador Valley High School is this week's winner of the Alameda County version of the Flecto Sports Award, the East Bay Prep Writers announced earlier this week.

In last week's game with Holy Names, the 5-8 sophomore first baseman smacked two home runs, two doubles for a total of four runs batted in.

Kuhns, also an all-EBAL basketball player, will be instrumental if the Dons are to win the league softball crown for the fourth year in a row.

Pittsburg High School pitcher Bobby Sisk copped the Contra Costa award while St. Ignatius track star Bill Ryan won the San Francisco version.

Livermore swimmer Paul Lohmann, Amador Valley pitcher Mike Krikorian, Monte Vista baseball players Ken Krey and Kevin Jayko, along with San Ramon pitcher Mitch Rascano were also nominated for the various awards.

### EBAL Standings

BASEBALL	W	L	Pct	GB
Monte Vista	3	0	1.000	—
San Ramon	2	0	1.000	1/2
Amador Vly	2	1	.667	1
Granada	2	1	.667	1
Dublin	1	2	.333	2
Livermore	1	2	.333	2
California	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Foothill	0	3	.000	3

Today's probable starters —

Foothill (Krikorian, 0-1) vs. California (Walters, 0-0, or Lane, 0-0)  
Amador Valley (Wicks, 0-1) vs. San Ramon (Rascano, 1-0)

Boys	W	L	Pct	MB
Amador Vly	2	0	1.000	—
Livermore	1	0	1.000	1/2
San Ramon	1	0	1.000	1/2
Dublin	1	1	.500	1
California	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Foothill	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Granada	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Monte Vista	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Girls	W	L	Pct	MB
Amador Vly	2	0	1.000	—
Granada	1	0	1.000	1/2
Livermore	1	0	1.000	1/2
Dublin	1	1	.500	1
California	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Foothill	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Monte Vista	0	1	.000	1 1/2
San Ramon	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Top varsity marks in EBAL competition.

440 relay — Dublin (O'Hara, Gangnuss, Batchelor, Boulware) 44.2; 330 LH — Gangnuss, D. 39.1 (twice); 880 — Ankum, SR, 2:03.7; 100 — Batchelor, D. 10.1; Mile — Cowlings, G. 4:42; 440 — Venker, SR, 51.6; 120 LH — Gangnuss, D. 14.8; 220 — Venker, SR, 22.9; Two mile — Baffert, SR, 10:04; Mile relay — Amador Valley (McCady, Flores, Beigel, Huntz) 3:33.3; Shotput — Andrade, L. 49.7 1/2; High jump — Churchill, L. 6-4; Pole vault — M. Draper, L. 12-6; Long jump — Seva, AV, 20-9 1/2; Triple jump — Wiltz, SR, 45-8 1/2; Discus — Zumbach, AV, 145.0.

440 relay — Livermore, 53.0; 880 — K. Daley, G. 2:25; 100 — Poxos, L. 11.5; Mile — Williams, L. 5:12; 110 LH — Newell, L. and Honor, G. 16.5; 220 — R. O'Connor, SR, 27.1; Two mile — Hayes, D. 11:58; Mile relay — Livermore, 4:27.3; Shotput — Dolby, MV, 36-1; High jump — Poxos, L. 5-3; Long jump — Blackwood, F. 15-11; Discus — Dolby, MV, 108.9.

GOLF	W	L	Pct	MB
Monte Vista	4	0	1.000	—
San Ramon	3	0	1.000	1/2
Amador Vly	3	1	.750	1
California	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Foothill	1	3	.250	3
Granada	1	3	.250	3
Livermore	1	3	.250	3
Dublin	0	4	.000	4

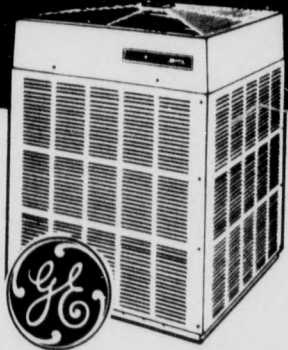
Today's matches

Livermore — California at San Ramon National; Foothill — Granada at Castlewood; Dublin — Monte Vista at Round Hill; San Ramon — Amador Valley at Castlewood.

Girls Tennis	W	L	Pct	GB
San Ramon	3	0	1.000	—
Amador Vly	2	1	.667	1
Granada	2	1	.667	1
Monte Vista	2	1	.667	1
Livermore	2	1	.667	1
Dublin	1	2	.333	2
Foothill	1	2	.333	2
California	1	2	.333	2

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## Giants blank A's

PHOENIX — Randy Elliott continued burning up the Cactus League with his bat, getting two of San Francisco's 10 hits, and made a running shoestring catch in left field Wednesday to save a shutout as the Giants beat the Oakland A's 5-0 in exhibition baseball.

Elliott, the rookie who joined the Giants as a free agent this winter, had a double and a runscoring single in four at-bats. He's been so hot, however, that the performance hurt his batting average, which dropped from .658 to .643.

John Montefusco pitched seven innings for the Giants, allowing only four hits, but reliever John Curtis loaded the bases in the eighth by walking two batters and allowing a single. Elliott then raced in for the two-out catch of a blooper off the bat of Manny Sanguillen.

Elliott, 27 - for - 42 at the plate so far, singled home a run in the Giants' two-run seventh. Jack Clark drove home the first run of the inning with a single which followed Willie McCovey's double.

Montefusco, scheduled to be the Giants' opening day pitcher in Los Angeles next week, made his first appearance since suffering an ankle sprain last week. He struck out four batters and walked two.

—by Associated Press

## Sandoval advances

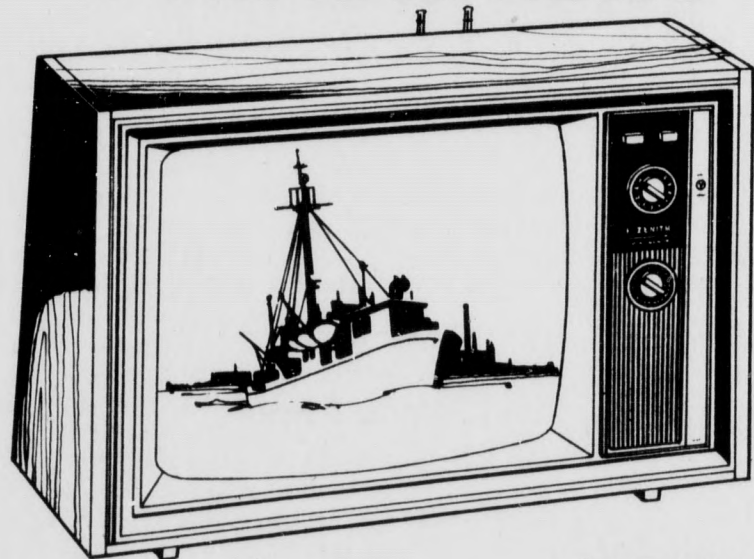
Nino Sandoval of the Livermore Boxing Club and U.C. Berkeley, decided Dave Morgan of the University of Nevada-Reno, Saturday to capture the light-welterweight boxing championship at the Western Regional College Championships in Reno.

Sandoval, who has trained with the LBC for the past two or three years, will leave today for Westchester, Pennsylvania, where he'll fight Saturday for the national collegiate crown.

He'll meet the Eastern Regional champion in Westchester.

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# Tampa Bay, Seattle to switch this year?

PHOENIX — The National Football League will place the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Seattle Seahawks in their permanent divisional homes today, one year ahead of schedule, The Associated Press learned Wednesday.

Herman Sarkowsky, managing partner of the Seahawks, which joined the NFL along with the Buccaneers in 1976, will propose at Thursday's meeting of club owners that the Seattle club join the American Conference West in 1977 instead of 1978.

The NFL voted Tuesday to permanently place Tampa Bay in the National Conference's Central Division in 1978, putting them in with Minnesota, Chicago, Green Bay and Detroit. Under that same vote, the Seahawks will join Oakland, Kansas City, Denver and San Diego.

According to a plan announced when the two clubs joined the league in 1976, Tampa Bay would move from the AFC West in 1976 to the NFC Central in 1977 and the Seahawks would play in the NFC West in 1976 and the AFC Central (Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Houston and Cleveland) in 1977.

That original plan would have put Tampa Bay in its permanent home a year ahead of the Seahawks, Sarkowsky will ask that Seattle be allowed to by-

pass the one year in the AFC Central Division and move immediately into the AFC West. There is reportedly no opposition to the plan.

"We want to be identified one year earlier with our divisional teams," Sarkowsky told The Associated Press. "If we are going to begin building rivalries, there's no sense in waiting."

Although Tampa and Seattle will be in their permanent divisions in 1977, they will not begin divisional play (home - and - home series against the four other clubs) until 1978. In 1977, Seattle will play Tampa Bay and the 13 other AFC teams. The Bucs will play the Seahawks and the 13 other NFC clubs.

"Where the two teams are this year doesn't effect their schedule," John Thompson, general manager of the Seahawks, pointed out. "That's why we can move right into the AFC West now instead of waiting a year. I think it will be of great benefit to the fans to begin identifying with us as part of the division this year."

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle told The Associated Press he will support the Seahawks' proposal. "I think it will provide greater continuity, rather than putting Seattle in one division this year, then moving them to another one next year."

And Sarkowsky, smiling wryly, added: "I don't suppose it really matters all that much where we're put in the standings. We're still gonna end up in the same place."

— by Associated Press

## Geiberger plays in dad's memory

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A telephone conversation with his brothers prompted Al Geiberger to defend his title in the Greensboro Open Golf Tournament this week despite the death of their father in the fiery crash of two jets in the Canary Islands.

"There are two basic reasons for my staying," said Geiberger, who originally planned to return to the family home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

"One, of course, is that I'm defending. But most important is the circumstances."

"I discussed it with my brothers (Ralph, in Washington, D.C., and Don, near San Jose, Calif.) and they encouraged me to play," Geiberger said Wednesday. The \$235,000 tournament begins Thursday.

"They reminded me that Dad followed my career closely since I was in school. He would have wanted me to play, no matter what the situation," Geiberger said.

"The other thing is that at this time, there are no remains. There are so many things up in the air."

"We know he perished, but his body has not been identified. We plan to have a memorial service, but we all felt it would be best to wait until we are sure of everything. I'll probably play in the Masters next week, too, and go home from there."

Wally Armstrong, whose wife's parents died in the same crash, withdrew from the 156-man field that will be chasing a \$47,000 first prize in the 72-hole test over the 6,984-yard, par 72 Forest Oaks Country club, a new site for this old tournament.

Geiberger, who keyed the best season of his career around this title a year ago, almost certainly will be the sentimental favorite, along with 64-year-old Sam Snead, who won this tournament a record eight times when it was played at the Sedgfield Country Club.

Among the other standouts are Masters champ Ray Floyd, Hale Irwin and former Greensboro titleholder Tom Weiskopf. Irwin and Floyd both have been in the title hunt in each of the last two events and both made last-minute decisions to compete here, saying they felt they needed the competition before the Masters.

Also in the field are PGA champ Dave Stockton, J.C. Snead, Dave Hill, Lee Elder, South African Gary Player, Australian Graham Marsh, who scored his first American victory last week, and 1977 tournament winners Andy Bean and Rik Massengale.

NBC-TV will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

— by Associated Press

## Rankin opens defense of title

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Judy Rankin, who in 1976 became the first woman golfer to win more than \$100,000 in a year, opens defense of her title Thursday in the \$305,000 Dinah Shore Winners Circle Tournament.

Last year's victory in the Winners Circle, one of six for Mrs. Rankin, helped her along the way to \$150,000 in 1976 earnings.

This year the 72-hole event at Mission Hills, billed as the richest sports event for women, offers a \$36,000 first prize and the winner also gets a new automobile.

Mrs. Rankin has begun this year right where she left off, winning two of the four Ladies Professional Golf Association tournaments so far.

Talking about her recent success, the 32-year-old Texan said adjusting to the pressure of increasing prize money, large galleries and national television coverage has helped her tremendously. The big change she has made, Mrs. Rankin said, was in that most delicate part of the game — putting.

"I figured out my putting after trying for fourth at the Colgate Triple Crown last January," she said. "I now grip the putter just like I do my other clubs, with a strong left hand position."

"With today's purses and with network TV cameras on me, I had gotten to the point where I was falling apart under the pressure. Since I made the changes in my grip and stance, it's been a revelation."

Mrs. Rankin, who ranks third on the alltime LPGA money list with \$500,000, said she actually enjoys the pressure of the Winners Circle.

"When you're ahead, you're scared you're going to blow it all. Then, when you pull off a shot during the final round, the feeling is indescribable. That's what I look forward to."

Although Mrs. Rankin is considered the golfer to beat, she'll have the 67 top women golfers in the world taking direct aim at her. Among those expected to have a good chance to keep Mrs. Rankin from her second straight Winners Circle title are Jane Blalock, Kathy Whitworth, Sandra Palmer, Jan Stephenson, and Hollis Stacy.

— by Associated Press

## Eckles leads Granada bowlers

Gary Eckles had the week's best performance at the Granada Bowl, with an excellent 647 three-game series.

Eckles had individual games of 244 and 232 en route to his fine series, which he recorded in the Kings and Queens League.

Lucy Wallace led the women keglers with games of 213 and 225 plus a 610 series. Carol Casella added a 223 game and a fine 605 set.

Larry Ely continued his hot pace with a 634 series, which featured a 265 game.

Angel Barsotti had a 219 high and a 597 series in the Mixed Classic for another fine score.

### Bowling results

Three R's — Jackson, 475; Renee Goodrich, 446; Alpha Beta — Nancy Corege, 213-518; Helen Laney, 430; Sunrises — Peggy Harmon, 512; Pat Warner, 505; Nancy's Gang — Reggie Stockbridge, 501; Ernie, Campolito, 228-539; Mixed Classic — Wayne Brewster, 224-592; Carol Casella, 223-665; Pin Scramblers — Fred Worth, 480; Nooners — Y. Hatcher, 464; Barb Callaghan, 504; Valley Mixed — Les Collins, 522; Dave Morgan, 494; Men's Modified — Ken Walden, 214; Joe Murphy, 211.

Guys and Dolls — Bill Westerman, 202-572; Savings Bond — Jane Kloth, 473; Mary Sweet, 497; Tempo — Bob Cantrell, 484; Loretta Cantrell, 473; Kitchen Ditchers — Debbie Clark, 534; Mary Melton, 504; Blue Chip Trio — Vaughn Gentile, 591; Penny Balousek, 454; Sunday Swimmers — Don Thurman, 544; Cheryl Lawrence, 472; Sunday Special — Steve Baxter, 202-569; Monday Senior Citizens — Vern Reposa, 237-595; Valley Handicap — Dave Toso, 220-584; Len McGuire, 484; Valley Follies — Vera Kapperman, 441; Daria Gromley, 415; LLLRA Mixed Fives — Allen McGee, 543; Linda Snodgrass, 506; Beuticians — Gladys Woods, 511; Ken Beeby, 242-505; Her's Mixed — Anita Neilson, 479; Larry Ely, 472.

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## KC, Bulls have hopes

# NBA berths nearly settled

The National Basketball Association playoffs still are about two weeks away but the field, for all intents and purposes, is pretty well set.

Mathematically, several teams still have a chance to gain the expanded 12-team field. But realistically, 11 spots look all but certain and Chicago and Kansas City are locked in deadly combat for the 12th.

The first four playoff berths go to the division winners. The remaining eight go to the four teams in each conference with the best won-lost records, regardless of division. In theory, you could have one team from the Atlantic Division and five from the Central Division in the playoffs.

Five teams — Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Houston, Washington and San Antonio — have clinched playoff berths. Denver needs only one victory in its final seven games to join the club. Portland and Cleveland look solid, Detroit and Golden State appear comfortable and Boston would have to blow a five-game lead over the Knicks in its final seven games to miss out.

That accounts for 11 spots. Chicago and Kansas City will struggle for the other one. The Kings had a half-game edge going into Wednesday night's action. Kansas City had six games left, five of them away, including three on the West Coast. Chicago had seven games

remaining going into Wednesday night's contest, three at home and four on the road.

Should both Chicago and Kansas City stumble down the stretch, Seattle could slip through for the final playoff spot, but the Sonics would have to be very lucky.

The playoffs begin Tuesday, April 12. All four division winners get a first-round bye. The remaining four clubs in each conference will play best-of-three series. The team with the best record meets the team with the worst and the two clubs in the middle play.

If the playoffs started Wednesday, Philadelphia, Houston, Denver and Los Angeles would get first-round byes. The opening round would match Washington against Boston, San Antonio against Cleveland, Portland against Kansas City and Detroit against Golden State.

The four division winners go against the opening-round survivors in the second round of the playoffs which expand to best-of-seven competition.

The team with the best overall record gets the home-court advantage in all series.

If two clubs should tie for a playoff spot, the tie will be broken on the basis of games against each other. If that doesn't decide the matter, it will go to best conference record, then best division record, then point differential in head-to-head games and, finally, most points scored over the season.

## "The Bird" has surgery

LAKELAND, Fla. — Ace Detroit Tigers pitcher Mark "The Bird" Fidrych is scheduled to undergo surgery today at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit to repair damaged cartilage in his left knee.

The severity of the injury was confirmed Wednesday at the hospital after an examination by Drs. David Mitchell and Edwin Guise. They gave Fidrych an arthrogram X-ray which involves the injection of dye into the knee.

The Tigers said they expected Fidrych — the 1976 American League Rookie of the Year — would be hospitalized a week.

"It is hoped he will be on crutches not more than three weeks," the club said, "and that he can start baseball workouts in six to eight weeks."

Fidrych suffered the injury March 21 while shag-

ging flies during a workout at Marchant Stadium.

He was examined the next day in Lakeland, then re-examined the following Friday, when he received a report that indicated the injury was improving and he would be able to run and throw lightly.

Fidrych said the knee "popped" Monday. He was re-examined Tuesday and Dr. Glen Barden said he believed there was cartilage damage.

Fidrych flew to Detroit Wednesday morning for the examination at Ford.

General Manager Jim Campbell said Fidrych would be placed on the 21-day disabled list — which can be extended beyond three weeks.

Fidrych who had a 19-9 record and league-leading 2.34 earned run average.

## Benson's 589 set tops Dublin keglers

The Dublin Match Club's Ben Benson tossed a high game of 222 and followed with a 212 for a 589 series during a recent 8-7 defeat at the hands of Pleasant Hill.

Benson's fine set helped Dublin in the close match, while Houston Knox finished right behind Dublin's highest bowler with a 202 and a 577 series. Additional fine scores came by Layton Hansen with a 213 and R.B. Jones' 211.

Cheryl Smith rolled a big 219 and totalled a 567 series for Dublin, while

teammate Margaret Sowers shot a 524 set in a 7-5 loss to Granada earlier in the month.

Benson again rolled the high series for his team with a 586 with games of 209 and 210. Harv Hiner finished with the highest game of the match with a 222.

Jackie Shenave, competing against Pleasant Hill, bowled a 187 game and a 496 set. Bernie Hiner added 1 181 high game and a 496 set. Bev Croffoot also had a fine series with a total of 498.

## Billy will throw ball out

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Oakland A's have signed up a prestigious opening day pitcher — the President's brother, Billy Carter.

A's owner Charles O. Finley announced Tuesday that Carter has accepted an invitation to throw out the first ball at the home opener April 9 against the Minnesota Twins.

Carter also will attend a cocktail party for season ticket holders the night before the opener, Finley said.

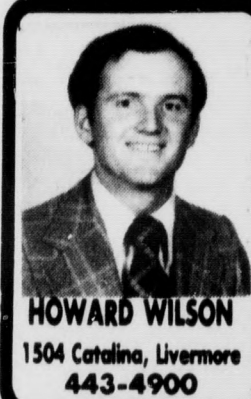
Paul Mitchell, bidding to become a member of the Oakland starting rota-

tion, was drilled for 11 hits and six runs in four innings in Tuesday's 9-8, 10-inning loss to the Chicago Cubs.

Oakland trailed 7-4 going into the ninth inning, but scored four runs, two on Jerry Tabb's home run, to take an 8-7 lead. Chicago tied the score on two singles and an infield out in the bottom of the inning, then won on Joe Wallis' run-scoring single in the tenth.

Wayne Gross and Tony Armas, a rookie outfielder acquired from Pittsburgh, also had home runs for the A's.

Al Jackson, new pitching coach for the Boston Red Sox, has been in the air freight business 15 years, operating out of three New York area airports. He led New York Met pitchers with 13 complete games and a 13-17 record in 1963.



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Third Flight — Jean Leach, 41-25-16; Marlene Morehead, 37-20-17; Darlene Sweet, 38-19-19; Babs Hallock, 38-19-19  
Criers Tourney  
First Flight — Karen Walsh, 33; Onita Pacheco, 35  
Second Flight — Dorothy Ranker, 37; Gitta McGuire, 37  
Third Flight — Nancy Yarosky, 37; June Ferreri, 38; Darlene Sweet, 40.

There will be an age-group spring track meet at Dublin High School Tuesday.  
There will be three age groups for both boys and girls; third - fourth grades, fifth - sixth grades, and seventh - eighth grades. All athletes must compete in their own age group.  
Events will include the high jump, dashes, long jump, relays, and obstacle course.  
The competition will begin at 8:45 a.m. For further information call 828-7711.

## Mats set marks

A pair of records fell during Granada High School's 79-35 win over San Ramon Tuesday afternoon in Danville.

Arlene Daley, who also won the mile, established a new mark in the two mile, running a 12:02.5 to break her own record by several seconds. Sister Karen won the 880 in 2:35.

Meanwhile Kathy Honour bounded to a Matador record 16.5 in the 110 low hurdles and also won the long jump with a leap of 14-11.

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## TV drops NorCal final

Tri-Valley could manage only one tie in a back-breaking three games in two days series and dropped the final round of the Northern California Junior Hockey Association PeeWee AA play-offs to Santa Clara over the weekend.

The series opened at Eastridge Mall in San Jose Saturday evening and host Santa Clara blitzed T-V, 8-1, as Shawn Picotte's unassisted tally in the middle period was the only goal for the Dublin team.

Phil Patrick and John Ulrich shared the net-minding duties and had to turn back 33 shots between them, while their team mates launched only 17 at the SC net.

Although still outshot badly, 27-16, Tri-Valley fared better the next morning, salvaging a 3-3 deadlock at Iceland.

Mike Merrick hit the opening goal of Tri-Valley's third period comeback after assists from Billy Land and Phil Patrick, the goalkeeper.

Then Picotte found the net after a double assist from Duke Chaves and Merrick. Land tied the game with 1:23 left thanks to an assist by Sonny Delk.

Then the teams trekked back to San Jose for a night encounter, the third game in less than 26 hours, and Santa Clara wiped up the series, 4-0.

Patrick and Ulrich again shared the 'tenders' chores and again were faced with a barrage as T-V was outshot, 37-17.

Santa Clara now moves on to the state championship series in San Diego against the SoCal titlist.

## More Sports

## Chabot rally topples SJ

SAN JOSE — Chabot College's baseball team scored four times in both the fourth and fifth innings to take an upset 11-8 victory over the hosting San Jose Jaguars, in a game halted after seven innings because of darkness, here Tuesday afternoon.

The Gladiators, now 4-6-2 in Golden Gate Conference action, trailed 5-3 when they started their fourth inning comeback.

Frank Knox led off the inning with a walk and Mike Parker slammed a ground-rule double over the center field fence. John Cook followed with a two-run single. Al Regier walked, and Dan Pearson hit an RBI single to right. Regier and Pearson pulled a double-steal, with Regier scoring the Glads' fourth run.

Two singles and two walks scored the first run in the fifth inning. Cook beat out an infield hopper for another RBI. Regier walked to force in another run and the final run scored on an error on a ball hit by Pearson.

The Gladiators still had the bases loaded and none out but a strikeout and a double play ended the Chabot threat.

Starter Bunky Svendsen had control problems and was relieved by Steve Ward with runners on second and third and two out in the fourth. Ward fanned the next batter to end the inning, then allowed San Jose just one run on three hits over the final three frames to pick up the victory.

Chabot has a bye today but will host cellar-dwelling DeAnza at 11 a.m. Saturday on the Gladiator campus.

## Round Hill PGA begins

Round Hill Country Club in Alamo will host the next Northern California PGA Professional - Amateur golf tournament Monday under the direction of head pro Al Krueger.

Format for the Pro-Am, a quarterly 18-hole event sanctioned by the PGA, calls for one professional golfer from any Northern California section playing with four amateurs, two from his own club and two outside amateurs.

The fivesomes will be playing their first and second best balls for team competition while the pros will be competing individually on their own level, according to Krueger.

Some of the pro "notables" who will be playing at Round Hill Monday include John Lotz, a former touring PGA pro and defending Norcal section match play champion; Ken Townes of Tracy, leading 1976 point winner and medal play champion in five of the last six years for the NorCal section, and Bob Boldt, Walnut Creek Municipal Golf Course.

But the hottest pro in current Norcal competition is George Claus, Boldt's assistant who has captured low gross in the last two Norcal events at Richmond and Mira Vista in El Cerrito. Claus shot 68 at Richmond and 70 at Mira Vista to walk off with top honors.

Two Round Hill staff pros also will be competing, Larry O'Leary and Greg Lamonica, a cousin of the one-time All-Pro quarterback for the Oakland Raiders.

Another area pro who has entered a five-man team is George Winn, Diablo Country Club.

Registration at 10:30 a.m. and a buffet luncheon an hour later will precede the 12:30 p.m. shotgun start for an expected field of 150 players that will include 30 professionals.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the 18-hole event by the sponsoring club.

## Livermore jvs fast start beats AV

Livermore High School reached Amador Valley Don starter Dean Shotwell for six hits and four walks in the first inning and took advantage of an error to coast to a 9-6 win in East Bay Athletic League junior varsity baseball Tuesday afternoon in Pleasanton.

Shotwell recovered to blank Livermore for the final five innings, but the damage was done. Jeff Davidson doubled to knock in two runs for Livermore while Steve Avila cracked three singles.

Jason Creighton got the win for the Cowboys, despite allowing 10 hits.

Ralph Lopez slammed a double and a triple among his three hits for the Dons while Mark Schellman doubled and singled to drive home a trio of runs and Jeff Bailey tripled.

Murray Dean struck out eight batters as Dublin tripped Granada, 3-2.

Mark Christenson doubled for the Mats while Brian Boyle drove in a run. Dick doubled for Dublin.

In frosh action, Granada got 11 strike outs from pitcher Brian Swalles and three players drove in two runs to beat Dublin, 8-3.

Carl Dice singled and doubled, Nick Hall doubled and Steve McKenzie had two hits as all drove in a pair of runs. Ken Leiser also batted in a run.

Carrere and Billete doubled for Dublin and Scott had an rbi, Billete two.

Scott Henderson tripled and Mark Shaw doubled as Foothill tripped Livermore, 4-3 in a Monday contest. Eric Houston went the distance Tuesday as

the Falcons came back to beat San Ramon, 3-2.

Zilly Serrao doubled to drive in a Falcon run and Roy Cobb had the other Foothill hit. Lapsley had a pair of singles for the Wolves.

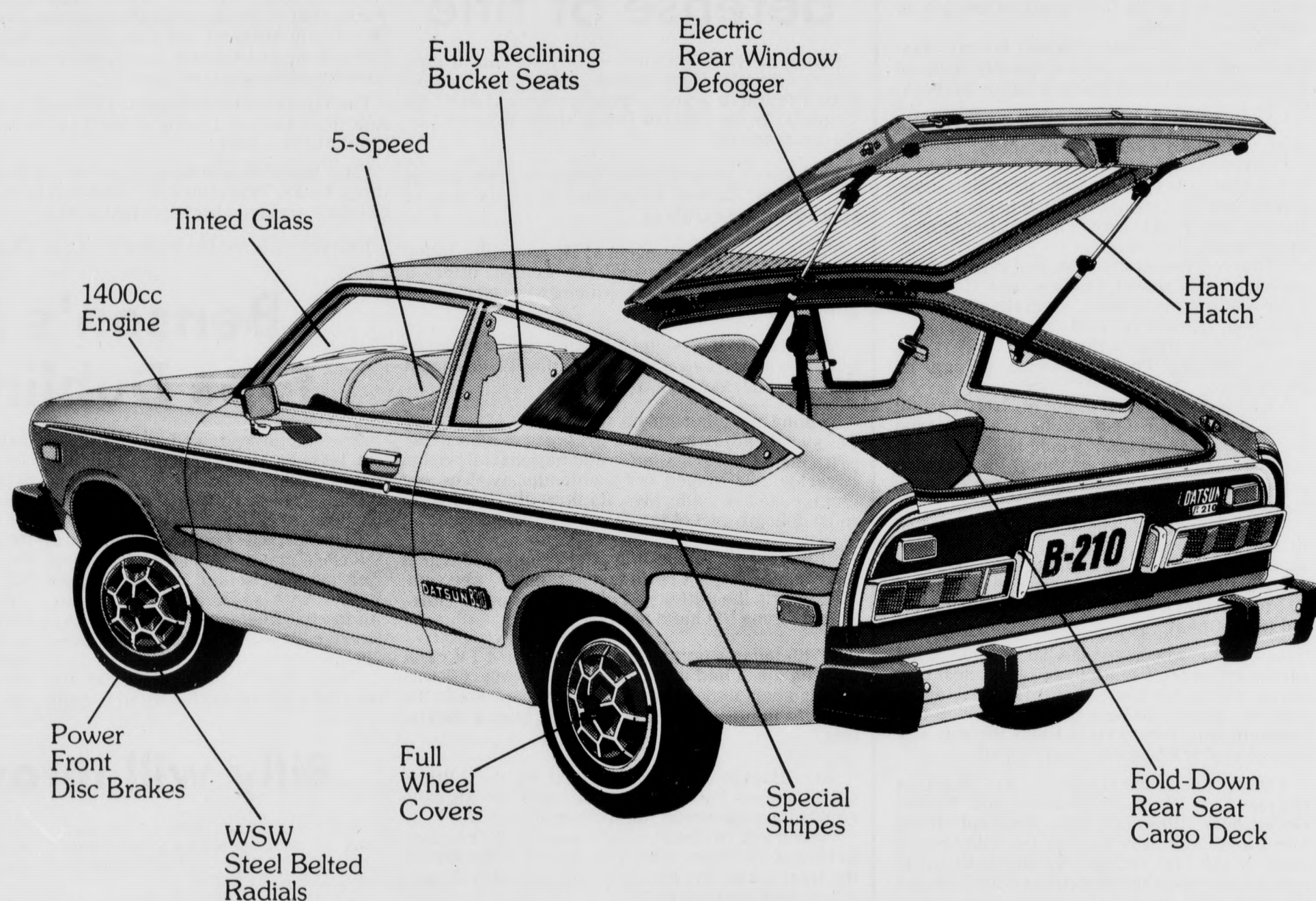
## Dublin LL has tryouts

Dublin Little League will conduct Senior try-outs Saturday and Sunday from 12:30-4 p.m. at Dublin High School.

All those signed up for senior ball are required to attend one of the try-outs, including last season's Senior A players.

Further information is available from Cedric Nebes at 828-4927.

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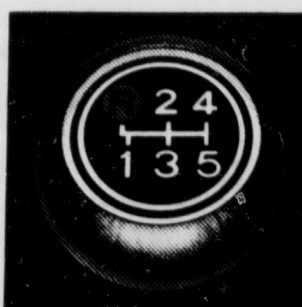
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# Pleasanton swim hub opens

PLEASANTON — The aquatic center will begin the public swimming session Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

After that, the pool will be open to the public from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays April 11 to June 10; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays from May 8 to June 16.

Public swim fees are the same as last year. Single admission is 75 cents; adults; 40 cents students; 25 cents pre-school. For a swim pass entitling the bearer to 15 swims it's \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for students, and \$2.50 for pre-school.

A family pass allowing all members of a family to swim during all recreational swimming hours for the

entire season April 2 to Sept. 25 will be available for \$35.

Passes may be purchased and registration for all spring aquatic programs may be completed at the aquatic center beginning Saturday. Complete information is available in the recreation department's spring brochure.

## JOHNNY WONDER

Kids come up with the darndest questions sometimes, but Johnny Wonder is one place they can turn to get the straight answer. You can learn something every day too, with Johnny Wonder in The Times.

# Program set on eye ills

LIVERMORE — What happens once cloudy cataracts form over a person's eye? Where does the person turn for relief?

A lecture and film presentation, "Cataracts and Eye Surgery," will be shown 1:30 p.m., April 7, at the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets.

The lecture will be given by the Eye Foundation of California and the Cataract Center of Northern California.

Included in the presentation will be a question and answer period, free literature and an explanation of cataract surgery, risks and results, and new methods.

The public is invited and reservations should be phoned to the Senior Service Center, 443-1150.

# Volunteer unit workshop

The Volunteer Bureau will host the final in a series of workshops Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2490 Grove Way, Hayward, from 8:45 a.m. until noon.

Title of the workshop is "The Transitional Volunteer," Vicki Smith, director of the Creative Living Cen-

ter, will be program leader. The workshop will deal with communications as they regard social service agencies, mental health counselors and the volunteer bureau.

There will be panel and small group discussions.

The Valley Volunteer Bureau has also announced that temporary office hours will be observed next week during Easter vacation.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Phoebe Baxter, youth volunteer program coordinator, invites interested young people to drop in during those hours and discuss possible volunteer positions.

The Valley Volunteer Bureau offices are located upstairs at 287 Rose Ave. in Pleasanton. Phone number is 462-3570.

## Registrations open on tennis

PLEASANTON — Tennis registration will be held April 11 at Tennis Faire, Alameda County Fairgrounds, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration will be taken for children and adult classes for May, June and July. A class schedule is available at the recreation department office or Tennis Faire, April 8. For more information, call 846-3770.

# Pleasanton recreation teaches 'motor' Skills

PLEASANTON — Nancy Wulferdingen, is teaching a perceptual motor development class for the recreation department.

Class sessions are being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. until June 9 at the Val Vista Recreation Center.

Each student will be as-

isted in acquiring efficient movement and to develop a positive self-image. Main areas of concentration will be balance skills, locomotor skills, hand-eye and foot-eye coordination and body and space awareness.

For more information, call Ann Carroll, 846-5030, or 846-3202, ext. 215.

## EB Parks schedule bird-watching walks

A bird-watcher's special has been announced by the East Bay Regional Park District.

Six bird-watching walks, scheduled for 7 a.m., will be held at various points in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. Here's the schedule — details available from the Tilden

Park Nature Area at 525-2233:

March 31: TILDEN NATURE AREA, north end of Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, meeting at the Environmental Education Center.

April 7: ROBERT CROWN MEMORIAL STATE BEACH, Alameda,

at the main parking lot off Otis Drive and Westline Drive.

April 14: COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK, Fremont, at Patterson Ranch Road entrance to park.

April 21: POINT PINOLE REGIONAL SHORELINE, off Giant

Highway, Richmond, meeting at main parking lot.

April 28: TILDEN NATURE AREA, Environmental Education Center.

May 5: LAS TRAMPAS REGIONAL WILDERNESS, Danville. Main parking lot at end of Bollinger Canyon Road off Crow Canyon Road.

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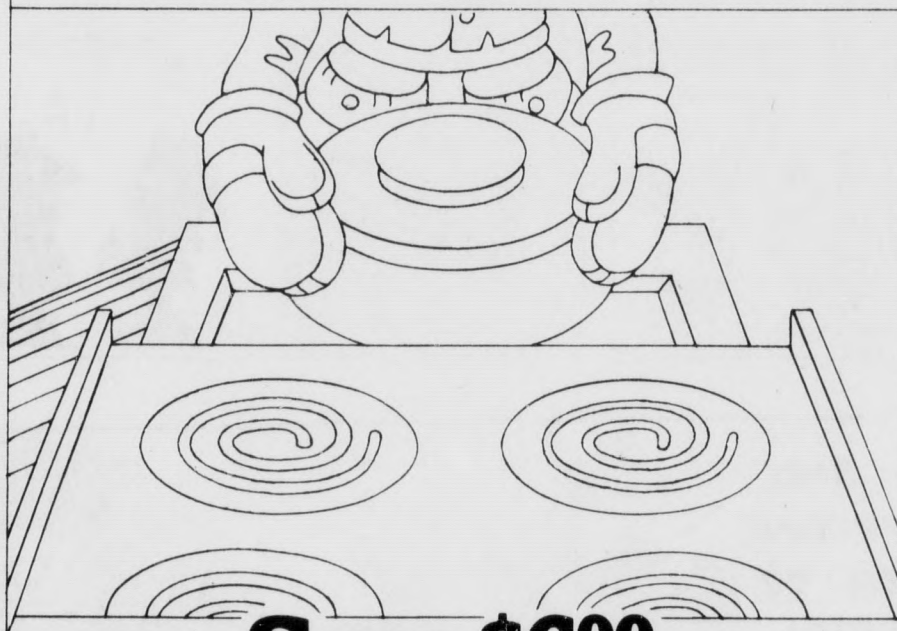


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## Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My husband and I were married 50 years ago when we were in our late 20s. He has lost interest in me physically because some neighbors made fun of the sexual interests of a character who plays an old man on TV. I believe this made my husband feel there was something wrong. He's never wanted to talk about sex and he disapproves of what he feels is immorality. My love for him hasn't changed even though we're in our 70s. It makes me angry when people make older folks feel guilty because they're still able to love. — O.J.

DEAR O.J.: It is both healthy and normal for the interest and capacity for sex to continue into the 80s and 90s. It may be even more important in later years because our society constantly batters and abuses the elderly in subtle, and sometimes, not-so-subtle ways. This is damaging to the older person's view of himself and he needs reassurance.

Why do Americans show such an insensitivity to their elders, especially in sexual areas? One reason could be that we place so much emphasis on sex and its relation to youth and beauty. The common prejudice against sexuality in the aged may reflect a person's own fear of aging in this youth-oriented culture.

Another reason may be the concept that aging is a disease rather than a change in function and appearance.

Many young people are not mature enough to think of their parents as sexual individuals. Therefore, they find it difficult to see older persons as sexual beings because they simply aren't mature enough to be able to think of their parents' being involved sexually. This is a very childish concept that lingers on in our society.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: We've just discovered that our 16-year-old son smokes marijuana. My wife found a hand-rolled cigarette in his

shirt pocket and recognized the sweet smell. Thus far, we haven't mentioned this to our son because we didn't quite know what to think or say. We also didn't know whether we should take any legal action. He's never been in trouble before and his grades have generally been high. We've never had occasion to discuss drugs because no other members of our family are drug users. — V.W.

DEAR V.W.: I urge you to discuss the matter with your son, but I suggest you neither take, nor threaten to take legal action. Ask him what he thinks of the drug and why he uses it. Find out if he uses it habitually or if this is a one-time experiment. Try not to express shock or horror. Marijuana-use is very common among young people and it doesn't necessarily signify anything more than curiosity.

Drs. Stephen Proskauer and Ruick Rolland of Massa-

chusetts put youngsters they saw into these classifications: (1) experimental drug users; (2) depressive drug users; and (3) characterological drug users. Those in the latter group are in the minority. They were youngsters exposed to early deprivation who use drugs to cut the pain they experience. They are usually psychologically addicted.

The depressive drug users are seeking an answer to feelings of emptiness, loneliness and worthlessness. They tend to feel unrelated and unsupported. The experimental drug users, the largest segment of young people, may take drugs because of pressure from their peers, defiant feelings toward adults, curiosity, desire for a new sexual experience or because they want to belong.

Talk with your son, find out what group he falls into, and make sure he knows the dangers.

## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF GOLDFISH?"

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## astrograph

For Thursday, March 31, 1977  
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Little things get your attention today, but you may let the big one get away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a tendency today to blow domestic issues way out of proportion. It may not be a problem, although it is potentially dangerous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let others sing your praises today if they are to be sung. The melody will end on a discordant note if you try to do it yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your real friends will like you today for what you are, not for what you have. Don't put on airs in order to impress people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure your goals are worth the effort today. You could be chasing a rainbow with a pot of fool's gold at the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could get a confidential tip today that could make or save you money. Button your lip or you'll alienate your source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will go to bat for you today — to a limited extent. You'll encounter some reluctance if your needs are financial or material.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your progress could be retarded today by a cohort who talks a good game. Choose allies who'll work at least as hard as you do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Deals that you consummate over a luncheon or dinner may be as fleeting as your appetite. Be wary of too-lavish promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Venturing into fields you know little about could cost you a pretty penny today. Play ball only on your home field.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You reason situations out very well today, but you may foolishly ignore your own counsel. Don't act in opposition to your inborn logic.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you could overlook the big score. Study both the forest and the individual trees.

## win at bridge

### Blackwood takes option

NORTH (D)				31
♠ A Q 4				
♥ K J				
♦ A Q 10 6 5				
♣ Q 9 3				
SOUTH				
♠ K 3				
♥ A 10 6				
♦ K 7 4				
♣ A 10 8 6 4				
Neither vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
1 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.		
Pass	4 N. T.	Pass	5 ♣	
Pass	6 N. T.	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — 5 ♣				

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's four-notrump bid is definitely not Blackwood. It is a notrump raise and suggests that North go on if his two-notrump response was a sound one.

South's five-heart call was what we call "Optional

Blackwood." South has a super sound two notrump. Only 14 high-card points, but all of them are in aces and kings and he also has two ten spots and a five-card suit. He intends to bid six later on and has some slight dream of getting to seven.

North has no interest in seven and merely bids six notrump. A heart or club lead would solve all problems for South, but West opened a spade and South could only count 11 top tricks, assuming the diamonds came in. So South won the spade with his king and went right after diamonds. Not only did they behave nicely but when he ran all of the suit, the defenders chucked spades while South let a couple of clubs go.

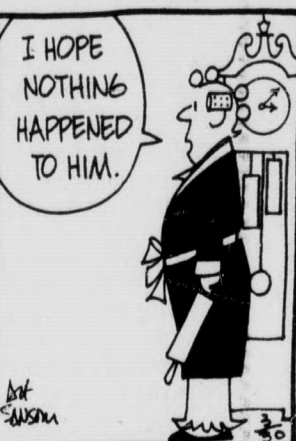
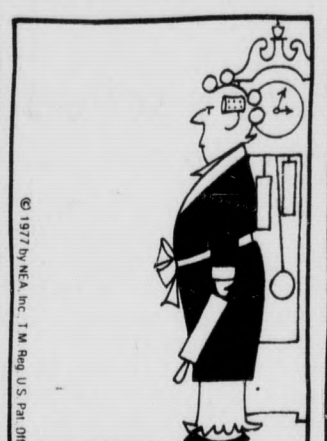
Now South cashed the ace of spades to account for all East-West cards in that suit. His next play was to lead North's queen of clubs and let it ride around to West's king.

Then he spread his hand since West had to lead either a club or heart and give South the rest of the tricks.

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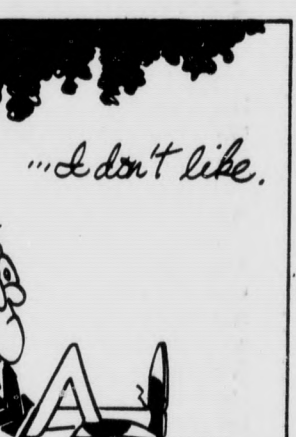
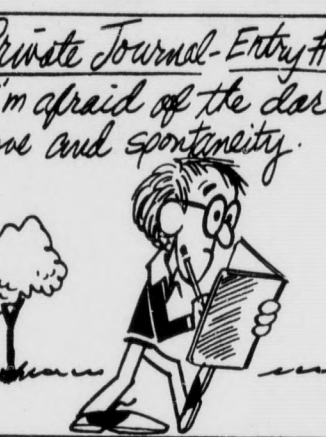
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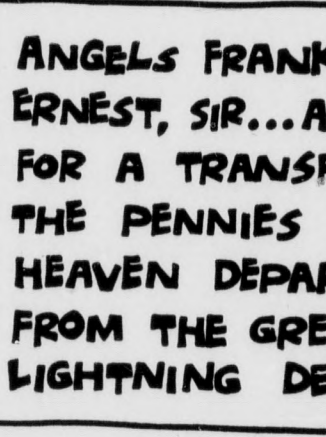
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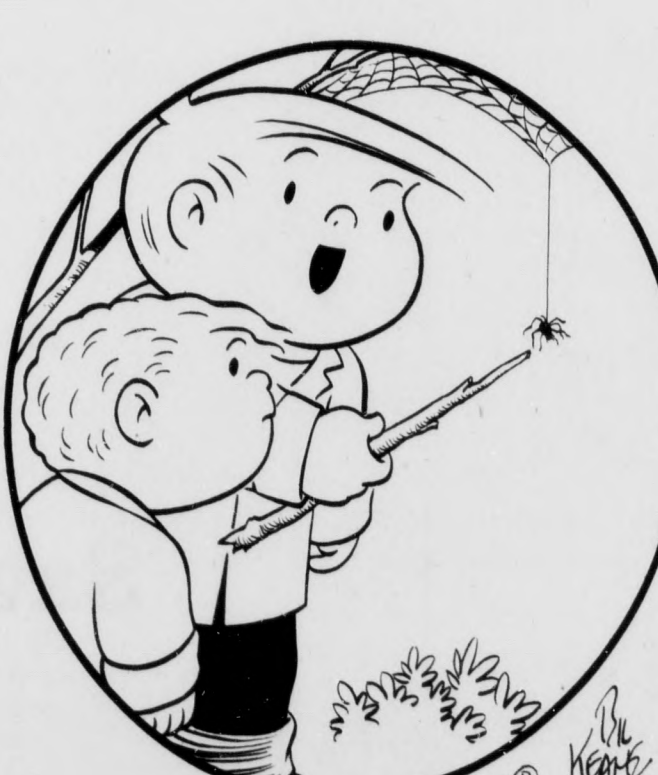


## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

## SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



## Bad problem: bad breath

DEAR DR. LAMB — Very simply, I have bad breath. I brush my teeth four times a day, use mouthwash and see my dentist twice a year, but I still have this problem.

I do have a sinus problem. They drain most of the time and both ears feel stuffed. I went to a doctor to relieve the stuffed ears, but decongestant pills did no good. I am really getting very nervous about this condition. Can you help me?

DEAR READER — Bad breath is a symptom. It can be caused by dental problems. The disease that may develop around the root of the teeth is really an infectious process and you can't brush it away. In your case, regular visits to the dentist suggests that you do not have dental disease or your dentist would have recommended treatment for it. Nevertheless, I want to emphasize that anyone with regular bad breath needs to see his dentist. He may see something you don't see.

Bad breath can be caused by an infection in any of the passages related to respira-

tion. This includes the lungs, throat and nasal passages. Chronic diseased tonsils may be a constant source of bad breath. Removing infected ones may correct the condition but otherwise, removing normal tonsils will not cure bad breath.

You need to give your doctor a chance to cure your chronic sinus infection if that is what you have. Many kinds of organisms give off a bad odor. You can't eliminate these odors from infections around the teeth, in the tonsils or in the sinuses with mouthwash. The mouthwash only masks the odor for a while but does not cure the underlying cause.

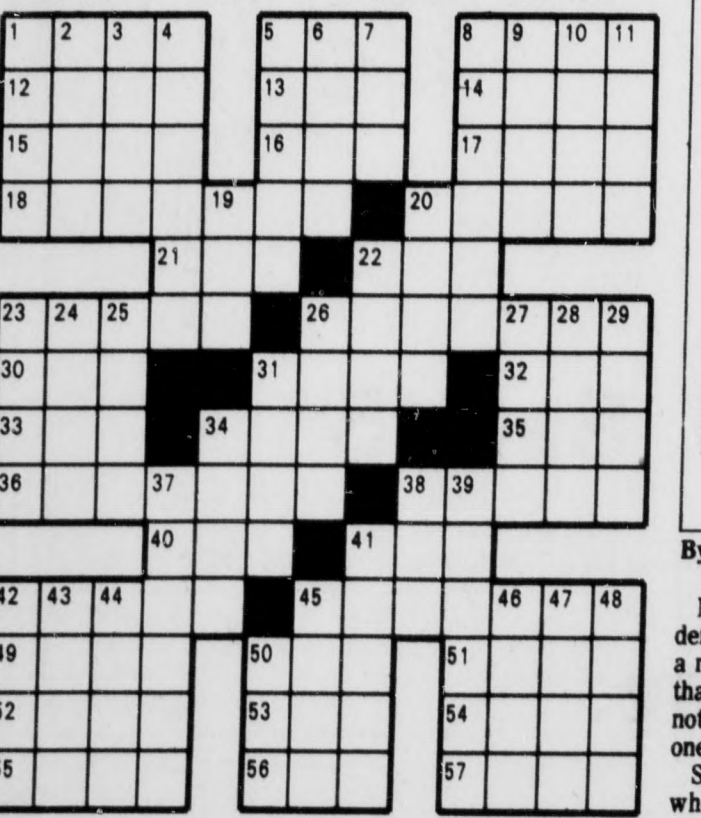
Anyone with chronic lung disease, with an infection in the bronchi, or even localized in the lungs will have the air pass over the areas of infection and have a malodorous breath.

Any chemical change in the blood, such as alcohol, will release chemicals into the air you are breathing out and cause a person to have bad breath.

## crossword

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- 1 Air pollution
  - 5 From
  - 8 Soot
  - 12 River in
  - 13 Debtor's note
  - 14 Ethereal
  - 15 Read
  - 16 Large tub
  - 17 Radar screen image
  - 18 Soda water
  - 20 Herring
  - 21 The (Fr.)
  - 22 Enjoyment
  - 23 Resin
  - 26 No sound
  - 30 Flipper
  - 31 Dispatched
  - 32 Egypt (abbr.)
  - 33 French friend
  - 34 Auctioneer's word
  - 35 Scouting organization
  - 36 Comb type
  - 38 Donkeys
  - 40 Under the weather
  - 41 Cook bacon
  - 42 Attentive

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- 1 Talk back
  - 2 Rodent
  - 3 College
  - 4 Examination
  - 5 Softly
  - 6 Quarter-scores
  - 7 Leonine
  - 8 Apennine
  - 9 Israeli coins
  - 10 Of liquid waste
  - 11 Typing blunder
  - 19 Last letter
  - 20 Denomination
  - 22 Locate
  - 23 At a distance
  - 24 City in Peru
  - 25 Knitting stitch
  - 26 Betray (sl.)
  - 27 Lumps
  - 28 Particular instance
  - 29 Ages
  - 31 Loam
  - 34 Deck hand
  - 37 Long discourse
  - 38 Jackie's 2nd husband
  - 39 Token
  - 41 Cast aside
  - 42 Preposition (2 wds.)
  - 43 Strong affection
  - 44 Revise
  - 45 Wild plum
  - 46 Horse
  - 47 Island of exile
  - 48 Hazard
  - 50 Tell tales



South's five-heart call was what we call "Optional



# Firm will monitor student drug use

LIVERMORE — The drug - use habits of Livermore teenagers will be studied in more detail than ever before, thanks to a program approved by trustees Tuesday night.

Despite objections from the staffs of two of Livermore's six elementary schools Pacific Institute, a private corporation in Walnut Creek, was given permission by the school board to take about two hours of students' time each year for the next eight years to determine the extent of their drug use; attitudes toward drugs; and intentions to experiment with drugs in the future.

Pacific Institute will be using the information to measure Livermore students against similar teenagers in Napa, where they plan to launch a new type of drug abuse prevention project.

Livermore will be considered the "control group" while Napa students will be the real beneficiaries of the expensive program. However, a Pacific Institute representative told the Livermore trustees they would be gaining valuable information about their own students. They promised all information would be collected

anonymously and grouped into district - wide profiles, not broken down school - by - school to invite unpleasant comparisons within the district.

Trustees also extracted a promise that the information would be delivered to them to disseminate, not made public without their consent.

As an added incentive, Pacific Institute will incorporate into their drug questionnaire some questions chosen by the district on any subject desired. So administrators will be learning not only about students' drug use but also about some other topic of concern.

Students or their parents will have a chance to back out of the drug study individually because each family will be receiving a brochure from Pacific Institute describing the undertaking. Attached will be a postcard to be mailed in if the student is NOT to take part in the study.

The biggest stumbling block planners are expecting is not denial of drug abuse by students on the anonymous questionnaires, but just the opposite — exaggeration or "wishful thinking."

— by Pat Kennedy

## Uranus' rings

MOUNTAIN VIEW (AP) — Scientists say they have made the first major structural discovery in the solar system in nearly 50 years — rings around the cold and mysterious planet of Uranus.

Until now, Saturn was the only one of the nine known planets encircled by rings of space particles.

"The possibility of the rings had been vaguely speculated before, but the discovery caught everyone by surprise," Dr. James Elliott, a space researcher at Cornell University, said today.

## CCC agency offers crisis series course

WALNUT CREEK — The first 40 persons who sign up for a six-part training series sponsored by the Contra Costa County Mental Health Association will be learning creative listening techniques that often involve crisis situations.

Attendance is limited and sign-ups will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. The series runs from Thursday, April 14 to May 19, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. It will be held at the Assistance League of Diablo Valley, 1850 Second Ave., Walnut Creek, according to Chris Adams. She is chairperson of the Interagency Information/Referral Committee.

Topics will include empathy, identifying crisis, grief counseling, how not to turn anyone off, suicide prevention techniques and much, much more.

Community resources will be discussed for dealing with callers who may need help regarding doctors, psychiatrists, alcoholism, drug abuse, aged, child abuse, housing, clothing, or food.

For registration, please call the Contra Costa County Mental Health Association at 932-1500.

Co-sponsors of this program are the County Health Department, Suicide Prevention Service of Contra Costa, Assistance League, Care Center, County Health Department, National Council on Alcoholism, Volunteer Bureau, American Red Cross/Mt. Diablo Chapter, Juvenile Justice Commission and the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS DOING BUSINESS AS: Ye Olde Book Shoppe, 7059 Village Parkway, Dublin, Ca. 94566  
Foster, Sandra L.  
7053 York Court,  
Dublin, Ca. 94566  
This business is conducted by an individual  
/s/ Sandra L. Foster  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.  
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Just Call 462-4165

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Personal

LOOK TRIM! Take Alignment diet plan & Aquavap "water Pills". Drug City.

RON McNicol's book of poems, "Sail Away, Silvery Moon", is available for \$1 at Sage Books, 4307 Valley Ave. (Valley Plaza), Pleasanton, 94566. Call Stan Burns, 443-8700.

#### 2. Business Personal

NEAR bankrupt Dan. resident. Furniture Co. owner. Selling luxury home furnishings, no reasonable offer refused. By apt. only 820 1948.

#### 3. Lost & Found

FOUND in Val Vista. Please, back side of Hopyard Rd. last week. Parakeet. Call & identify before 5 p.m. 846-6961.

FOUND: on 2/25 on Brooktree Way, lawn mower, 3/12 on Silver St. new girls jeans & jacket: 3/23 Harvest Park School. CB power mic. Owners call Please. Police Dept. & ident. 846-3202.

FOUND: Small black & gray female long haired dog. Vic. Alameda & Olympia Fields. S.R. 828-7352.

FOUND: 1 mini. wht. Poodle, 1 blk. & wht. party Poodle. Vic. of Fallon Rd., Liv., 443-8172.

FOUND: 3/23, Foothill High School field area, mens turquoise ring. Owner call Please. Police Dept. to ID. 846-3202.

FOUND: 3/28 child's tricycle, middle Rincon St., owner please call & ident. 443-4157.

LOST: Girls Barbie watch, near Dublin School. 443-4567.

LOST: Orange & white male Brit spaniel, ex. Murretti & Oly. Please call 455-1584.

LOST: sm. Siamese female, 1 yr. old, blue collar w/2 bells, answers to Samantha. Reward 462-4454.

### BUSINESS SERVICES

#### 8. Services Offered

FIX - ALL  
Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cprty. & electrical. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodeling, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

PRESCRIPTION relieve the effects of disease. Specific Chiropractic corrects the cause. Thomas Forest, D.C. 846-3357.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE. RENT A SPACE FOR \$30 PER MONTH. WE HAVE SPECIALISTS TO SERVICE YOUR EVERY NEED.

WOOD PATIO STRUCTURES  
You name it - special rates. Call 6 p.m. 455-1744.

\$5.00 PER MO. Wake Up Ser. For the entire Valley. Mon. Fr. 4 a.m. to noon. 828-2774.

#### 11. Garden Service

EXPERIENCED lawn mowing, weeding, planting, hosing. S.R. Dublin area. 829-0756.

PATIOS, patio covers, redwood decks, room additions. Free ests. Lic No. 317648. 829-0627.

ROTTITILING reasonable, experienced & guaranteed. 829-0617.

19. Tax Work/Bookprs.

ACCURATE TAX SERVICE  
Serving Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon. Free pickup your home. Licensed. Call 24 hours, 462-2157.

### INSTRUCTION

22. Instruction  
BEGINNER ceramic classes, days and evenings. 828-9359 Len. 829-4571.

26. Licensed Day Care  
TLC & more for your child. In my licensed home. Infant or toddler only. 447-5097.

### EMPLOYMENT

30. Help Wanted

AREA CUSTOMER SERVICE, full or part time, local established territories. Guaranteed \$3.75 hr. to start. FULLER BRUSH CO., 828-5945.

CLERK TYPIST  
Permanent part time position available in Dublin. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Accurate typing speed 70 wpm. required. Previous experience with Title Ins. Co. desirable. Contact: Kathy Knight bet. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 829-3600 ext. 19. An EOE.

DIABLO AGENCY  
BIO CHEMIST  
For local position. Advance to management. Complete training program. Employer splits fee on this one.

828-6620  
CALL MARY OR SHARON  
6990 Village Pkwy Dublin  
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DOG bathers wanted. Full time, 462-3255.

EARN EXTRA DOLLARS  
A new wardrobe each season selling Beeline Fashions in home style shows. Top commission, no investment, collecting or delivery. 447-3382 or 846-9480.

EXPER. maintenance person needed to maintain Cabana Club pool & supervise guards. Life Saving & WSI credentials preferred. Send resume to: L. Keith, 3779 Oakbrook Ct. Pleasanton.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, 21 or over, willing to work any shift. 6401 Dublin Blvd. Dublin.

GAS STATION ATTENDANT, 18 or over, willing to work any shift. 6401 Dublin Blvd. Dublin.

### 30. Help Wanted

HIRE, TRAIN, MOTIVATED or organization of part time sales people. 69 yr. old company has excellent earning opportunity. Could start part time with no investment. For details call 763-2200 or write P.O. Box 23781 Oakland, CA 94623.

JACK - IN - THE - BOX in Dub. is accepting applications for grave yard shift. Should be 18 yrs.

MORNING CHRONICLE route. Over 21 yrs. VW or small car required. \$300 monthly. 828-3492.

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31. Part-time & Temporary

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10 KEY OPERATORS  
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PART TIME retail salesperson. Specialty home furnishings store. Bet. 8 - 10 a.m. wkdays. 828-7311.

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Due to recent growth in Valley, I need several sharp people to work in my small appliance business. Good training equipment. No experience necessary. 5 evenings, 6:30 to 10:00. Guaranteed salary \$300 or profit program. Call 455-9797 or 455-9370.

32. Salespeople

BOYS & GIRLS  
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BROYHILL couch, 2 chairs, 3 maple end tables, \$375. Walnut din. table, 4 captain chairs \$125. 4 Ethan Allen maple chairs \$65. buffet \$20. telephone bench. \$20. 443-3179.

DANISH MODERN sofa & matching chair. Good cushions. Good cond. \$100. FIRM. Alt. 3 p.m. 829-4826.

GREEN RECLINER with rollers, just like new, \$75. 846-1913.

ILLNESS forces furn. sale, all like new, less than 6 mos. old, fair prices. 846-0358.

LEATHER RECLINER with vibrator, excellent condition, \$100. 829-0157.

LIVING ROOM & family room furniture, all or part. 846-4901.

1930 CHANDELIER, Brass & glass, no dealers, \$65. 846-7041.

33. Employment Agencies

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INS. BOOKS.....\$700 Mo.  
MEDI. RECPT.....\$500 Up

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828-6620  
Call Mary or Sharon  
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Equal Opportunity Agency m/f

35. Domestic

BABYSITTER wanted in my home. 1:30 - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri. 2 children 6 & 9. Alt. 6 p.m. 846-8595 & 846-7125.

BABYSITTING in my Valley Trails home. Prefer pre-schoolers. Crafts & activities. 846-9572.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

FREE Brittany Spaniel 3 yr. old, some hunting exper. Not a child's pet. 443-3577.

FREE: Small playful outdoor dog. 1 yr. old. Loves children, new dog house included. 846-9094.

PUREBRED GERMAN SHEPHERD males & females. AKC \$50 \$100. 443-3501 or 443-5408.

SHIH TZU, well bred, to loving homes. 582-7239.

39. Livestock

2 REGISTERED grade doe kids. Great 4H project. 1 Faanen. 1 Alpin. 447-9212.

40. Supplies & Services

HORSES boarded, new lg. paddocks, arena, tack rm. & pasture. Altamira hay. 447-7662.

MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

WASHER & DRYER Kenmore. Both good cond. Alt. 6 p.m. 828-5190.

47. Television & Stereo

19 INCH Sylvania color portable TV, good condition. \$75. Call 455-6010.

23 INCH color TV, good condition. \$125. Call 443







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\* \* If using Mastercharge, also indicate the four numbers above your name here . . .  
Or please bill me.

THREE LINES		FOUR LINES	
1 Day ..... <b>\$1.60</b>	5 Days..... <b>\$6.00</b>	1 Day ..... <b>\$2.10</b>	5 Days..... <b>\$7.50</b>
2 Days..... <b>\$2.90</b>	6 Days..... <b>\$6.80</b>	2 Days..... <b>\$3.65</b>	6 Days..... <b>\$8.40</b>
3 Days..... <b>\$4.20</b>	7 Days..... <b>\$7.60</b>	3 Days..... <b>\$5.20</b>	7 Days..... <b>\$9.30</b>
4 Days..... <b>\$5.10</b>		4 Days..... <b>\$6.35</b>	

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**Address** ..... **City** ..... **Zip** .....

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## Marathon in April

# Register to dance like mad

PLEASANTON — Signups for "Dance Your Tootsies Off," the 28 hour dance marathon April 22 and 23 sponsored by the Senior VIP's, are being taken at the recreation department office, 200 Bernal Ave.

Organizations already committed to putting couples on the dance floor include the Pleasanton Girls Soccer Association, the Pleasanton Juniors, Pleasanton Jaycees, Pleasanton Jaycee Wives and the VIP's.

Participating organizations pay a \$25 entry fee for each couple entered with a minimum of two couples and maximum of 10 allowed. The organizations are eligible for a grand prize of \$1,000 to be given to the group winning the most votes with its dancers. Voting will be by donation.

Individuals can dance by buying tickets at \$7.50 per couple for one evening or \$10 for the whole marathon.

There will be a special teen dance

April 23 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. with tickets priced at \$1 per person.

The above participating organizations are selling tickets as is Lee Mercer, 846-3433. Anyone wishing to help work on the event may call Carol Backert at 846-1093 or Lee Ann McFaddin at 846-1347.

There will be dance contests throughout the event, including the Charleston, jitterbug, twist and the hustle. Prizes will be awarded in these contests.

## Ballot language set for tax override

PLEASANTON — The city has announced the official wording of the 29 cent tax override ballot which will be mailed to voters for their franchise this spring.

The ballots will be due to the city or the county registrar of voters (announcement has not been made yet) by May 31.

The measure shall read "Measure A: Shall the annual maximum tax

rate which the City of Pleasanton is empowered to levy upon all property within the City subject to taxation by the City be increased by an amount not to exceed \$.29 per \$100 assessed valuation to be used exclusively for additional personnel in the police and fire departments?"

The city staff says it can hire nine additional fire and 10 additional police department personnel if voters approve the measure.

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